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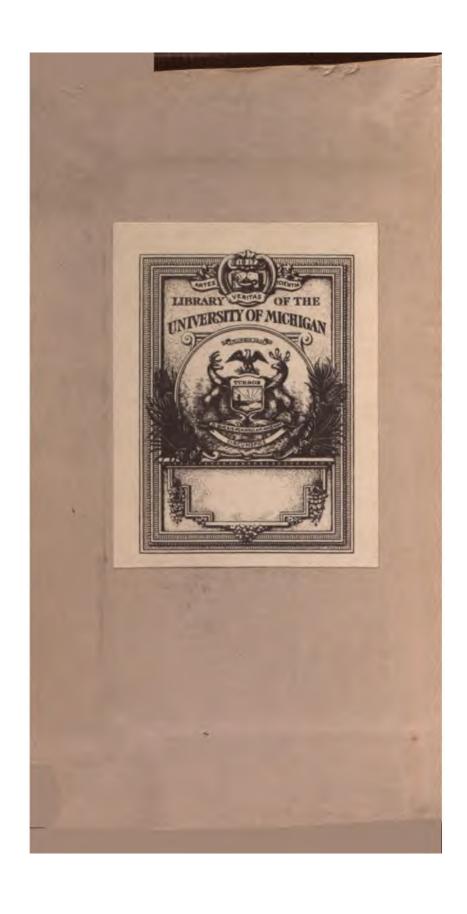
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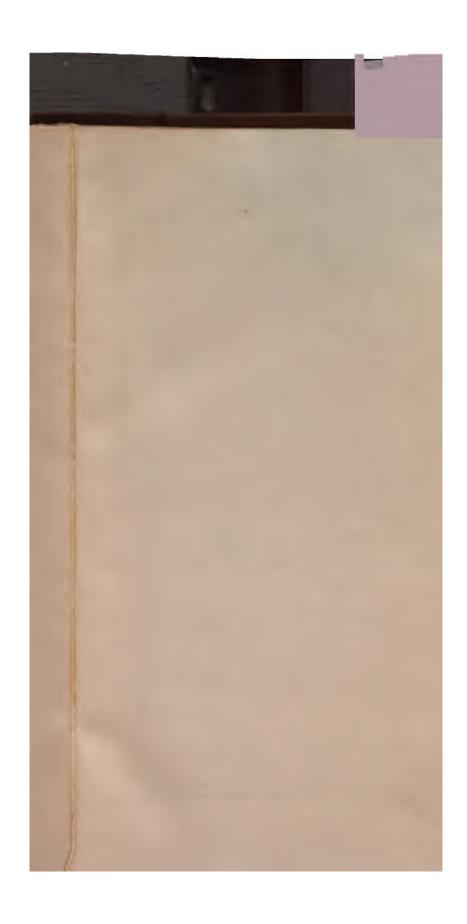




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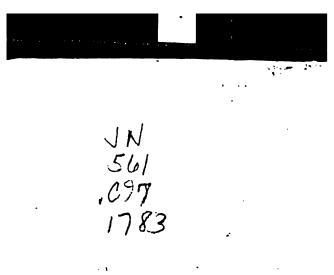
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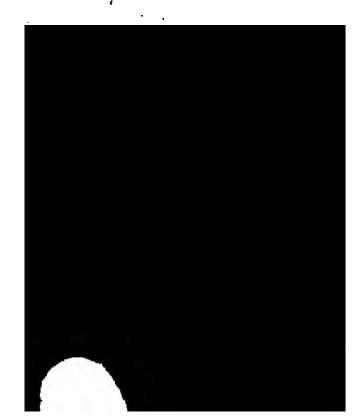
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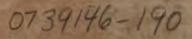
Parliamentaria prudentia quarenda ab Omnibus; incegnita multis. Sir Ensv. Cone, in a Vol. Journ, of House Commons, p. 707.

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THAT Part of the following Sheets which relates to the Time when each Place was first represented in Parliament, is faithfully extracted from the very scarce and valuable Work compiled by Thomas Carew, Esq. Member of Parliament, and published in folio, in 1758, under the Title of "An Historical Account of the Rights of Elections of the several Counties, Cities, and Boroughs of Great-Britain, collected from public Records, and the Journals of Parliament, to the Year 1754."

Immediately after the Account of the first Reprofentation of every Place, in the present Publication, is an Abstract of all the Proceedings relative to controverted Elections, and all the new Writs that issued on Seats being vacated by Death, Expulsion, accepting of Places of Presement, or be-

ing called up to the House of Peers.

Mr. Carew has thought proper to omit the Writs issued in the common Cases of Death, or Removal to the House of Peers. He has likewise left out all the Proceedings relative to the controverted Elections that happened, and all the new Writs that were issued from the Time Charles I. was forced away from his Parliament, to the Restoration; because he looked upon all the Proceedings during that Period to be illegal, nor ought they,

he thinks, be quoted as Precedents in future Times. The Æra he has fixed was, when Sir John Hotham was justified by a Vote of the then House of Commons, in resuling to obey the Commands

of his Sovereign.

All the Proceedings and Writs, omitted by Mr. Carew, are inferted in the present Performance; in the Margin of which are the Time when they happened and iffued, and the Volume of the Journal of the House of Commons where they are to be found. Every Gentleman, conversant with the Journals, knows, that there is an Index to every Seffion, commonly called the Seffional Index; now if he should want to see at large, in the Journal, any Proceeding in this Work, by having the Time and Volume, and looking into the Seffional Index for the correspondent Time and Volume, either under the Word Elections, the Name of the Place, or the Word Writs, he will see the Day of the Month when the Matter fought for happened, and confequently may find the Page of the Journal where it is to be found. For Example, The first Transaction inserted under the Head Abingdon, after the Origin of the Borough, is this: " New Writ for Election in the room of Oliver Hyde, deceased," and in the Margin are 1566, Vol. 1. If the Confultor, therefore, looks into the Sessional Index of this Time, under the Word Writs, he will find that a new Writ issued on a particular Day in the room of a Member deceased, without mentioning his Name.

The Editor, however, has thought proper this and every fimilar Case, to insert the proper Names of the Persons at full Length. He likewise mentioned the proper Names of the I sons interested in the greatest Part of all the ceedings upon controverted Elections, and tinued both Writs and Proceedings from 1 Ed the Dissolution of the Parliament in 1780.

Mr. Carew, after having given an Account of the Contents of his Work, takes a "fhort View of the Origin of Election to Parliament, in order to see from whence, at what Time, and how, this Privilege arose, and the Methods made use of for these Purposes, as they are verified by History and Records." His Argument here follows, for the most Part, in his own Words, with Notes from other Writers, by the Editor.

This Kingdom was originally monarchical, and hath always been governed by a Sovereign, and his Councils, under different Denominations; and as Historians have differed in regard to the Members of these Councils, I shall endeavour, says Mr. Carew, to shew what they were formerly, and how

they differ from the present Constitution.

Some learned Historians have afferted, that the Constitution of King, Lords and Commons, as now formed, hath been established from the Time of the Britons. Mr. Petyt and Lord Coke have A 2 written

. Sir Ed. Coke, in Preface to 9th Report, after mentioning many Authorities, fays," I herefore there were Par-" liaments unto which the Knights and Burgeffes were fum-" moned, both before, and in the Reign of the Conqueror." He then cites many Authorities, and adds, "but to pro-" ceed any farther, were but to gild Gold, or to add a " little Drop to the great Ocean." Dugdale and Lambard conclude very firongly, that the Commons were reprefented among the Saxons; and the latter produceth a very cogent Reason in support of his Opinion i For, such br, many ancient, and long fince decayed boroughs do fend Burg-fles to Parliament, though it cannot be shown that these Boroughs have been of any Reputation fince the Conquelt, much less that they have obtained the line by the Grant of any succeeding King; to, on the conthey of ancient Demelne, do prefer be in ain fending gelles to the Parliament; which Prefeription that there were fome Borough chefus the Company did fend Burgeffes. See Dug. Cing. Jand and Archeun, or Difcourle on the High Courts of Ic Reader will find the fame Arguments to " fire abovementioned.

written largely on this Subject; and Mr. Prvnne, Dr. Brady, and others have answered them. From these and other Historians I shall write, and give a brief State of the chief Facts, recite some of the Records; and leave it upon these to the Reader to make a Determination.

Mr. Petyt, writes, that the Freemen or Commons of of the Com. England, as now called, and diftinguished from ions, Pre- the great Lords, were Pars effentialis et constituens, face, 3. 4 an effential and constituent Part of the Wittena-Gemot, Commune Concilium, Boronagium Angliæ or Parliament, in the Times of the British, Saxon, and Norman Governments. To prove this, he cites part of Pope Elutherius's Answer to a Letter of King Lucius, who, as it is fabled, fent to him for the Roman Laws; and fays, that the Pope, who could not be ignorant of the Constitution and Frame of the British Polity, wrote back, Habetis penes vos in regno utramque Paginam, ex illis Dei Gratia per Concilium regni vestri sume legem, et per illam, Dei potentia vestrum rege Britanniæ regnum. What this Council was, it doth not appear; 31-34-35 nay, whether there was any fuch Council, feems doubtful; for, Sir Henry Spelman fays, that King Lucius's Epistle is no where to be found, and the the pretended Answer to it is a Forgery; so the whether we had Parliaments or not, at that Tim doth not appear, nor doth this prove the Afferti of the Author. But he goes a little further b Xiphilin. & Quotation from Dion Cassius, or Xiphiline, out of Dione Caf- that Apud bos, i. e. Britannos Populus * magn. Ballium, e. parte Principatum tenet. That this may be the great People may be true, when the I

Monarchy was destroyed by the Roman P But Tacitus writes, in the Life of Agricola tanni olim regibus parebant, nunc per Principes

^{*} The Word Populus here, according to Br only mean the great Men or Leaders.

enibus et Studiis * trabuntur, which doth not feem to warrant the Author's Affertion.

After this he writes, "The Saxons, becoming Pr. to. 6.

Masters of the British Nation, brought with them
their Country Laws and Government, and that the
Commons were an essential and constituent part of
the Commune Concilium." He first cites Tacitus,
who writes—De minoribus rebus Principes consultant, pe Mor.
de majoribus omnes, ita tamen ut ea quoque, quorum Gorman, o.
penes plebem Arbitrium est, apud Principes pertractentur: But the Reader will consider, that Tacitus
wrote this of the German People, and not of the
Saxons,

* Brady feems to have mistaken the Sense of this Passage, which he translates, or rather amplifies thus: " In Times past the Britains obeyed their Kings, and lived under Mo-narchy; now they are drawn into Factions and Parties by their Chiefs and great Men." From the Words in Italicks, which are not to be found in the Original, may be inferred, what Brady indeed supposes, that the Britains no longer lived under Monarchy, but had degenerated into a Populacy, or, as he expresses it, a Compound of Aristocracy and Democracy. Whereas the Fact is, that the Britains at that Time lived under their Kings; and the Historian, within a few Pages of the Paffage cited, speaks of King Cogidunus and Queen Veadicea. Brady, with some others, seems to have been betrayed into this Misconstruction, by taking the Words Regibus and Principes as opposed to each other; whereas the Oppolition is between the Words parebant and factionibus trabuntur. See Annotator on the Amsterdam Edition of Tacitus .- It is observable, that the learned Spelman has fallen into the fame Error; for, after quoting the above Passage from Tacitus, he says, " Vides in hisce Confiliis nec regis adesse presentiam, nec Authoritatem." An Inference by no means deducible from the Words of the Historian. See Spelm, Gloff. Voce Parliamentum.-Some who have treated of this Subject tell us, that the Members of the British Councils were their Edling. who were of princely Race; together with the Governors of Diffricts and Lords of Villages. But this Inquiry is involved in such Obscurity, that perhaps it is not safe to form any politive Caclulion. Ruff. Pref.

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Council, tom. r. p. Saxons, whose Names he doth not so much as mention. He then, from Spelman's Councils, writes, that King Ethelbert fummoned a Parliament, called, Commune Concilium tam Cleri quam Populi, anno 605. But this will not clear up this Point, it being no Proof of a national Parliament, for Ethelbert was only King of Kent, and this Common Council was only of the Clergy and People, or Laity (for fo the Words are to be translated) to celebrate Christ's Nativity at Canterbury.

See Hift of Nor will his next Instance better answer his Pur-Carte, I vol. pofe, viz. "That King Ina affembled a great 208. 221. Council or Parliament, wherein he made ecclefi-

affical Laws concerning Marriages, &c. and did other things, ad Concordiam publicam promovendam See Spelper Commune Concilium et Assensum omnium Episco-Councils. porum, et principum, Procerum, Comitum et omnium Sapientum Seniorum et populorum totius regni." But when we come to examine the Original, which is Lamb, fo.

to be found in Sir Henry Spelman, who suspects and does not approve of it, and from whom the Author had it, I fear there will be little Credit given to it.

-It is as follows, viz.

INA, Rex Anglorum, qui electus fuerit in regem per Angelum, et qui primo obtinuit Monarchiam totius regni bujus, post Adventum Anglorum in Britanniam, primus enim rex fuit Coronatus Anglorum et Britonum simul manentium in Britannia post Adventum Saxonum Germaniæ; cepit enim in Uxorem suam Gaulam Nomine propter quam vocata est Wallia illa terra, quae quondam vocabatur Cambria; Bigamus enim fuit, cepit autem cum ultima uxore sua Cambriam, et Cornubiam, et Coronam benedictam Britanniae quae fuit ultimo Cadwallado regi Britanniae; et universi Angli, qui tunc temporis extiterunt, uxores fuas, ceperunt de Britonum Genere; Britones uxores fuas de illustri sanguine et Genere Anglorum, boc est de Genere Sendum. Hoc enim factum fuit per COMMUNE

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COMMUNE CONCLUTUM DT ASSENSUM OMNIUM EPISCOPORUM, ET PRINCIPUM, PROCERUM, Co-MITUM; ET OMNIUM SAMLENTEM, SENIORUM, ET POPULORUM TOTIUS REGNE, ET PER PRECEPTUM REGIS INÆ PRÆDICTI. Mula des Angli ceperunt uxores suas, de Sanguine et Genere Anglorum Germaniae, et quidam Angli ceperunt uxores suas de Sanguine et Genere Scotorum, proceres vero Scotorum et Scoti fere omnes ceperunt uxores suas de optimo genere et Sanguine Anglorum Germaniae; et ita fuerunt tunc temporis per universum regnum duo in Carne una, et taliter constituit rectum Conjugium (et delevit fornicationem et Immunditiem a regno) et resta Judicia pro Stabilitate regni, et Confirmatione Populorum, benigna Sedulitate, et tali modo effecti fuerunt Gens una, et Populus unus per universum regnum Britanniae, miferatione divina. In English thus: Ina King of the English, who was elected King by an Angel, and who first obtained the Monarchy of this whole Kingdom, after the coming of the English into Britain, for he was the first crowned King of the English Britons, living together in Britain, after the coming of the Saxons of Germany; for he married Gaula by name, from whom that Land was called Wales, which was formerly called Cambria; he was twice married, and had with his last Wife Wales, Cornwall, and the bleffed Crown of Britain, which was Cadwallader's, the last King of Britain. And all the English to a man took their Wives from the Race of Britains; and the Britains their Wives from the illustrious Blood and Stock of the English, that is, of the Stock of the Saxons. For this was done by the Common Council and Affent of all the Bishops, Princes, Great Men, Earls, and of all the Wisemen, Seniors, or Aldermen, and People of the whole Kingdom; and by the Command of King Ina, aforefaid.

But many of the English married into the Blood and Race of the English of Germany; and some

English

English took their Wives from the Blood and Stock of the Scots; but the great Men of the Scots, and almost all the Scots, took their Wives from the best Stock and Blood of the English of Germany; and fo there were at that Time through the whole Kingdom, two in one Flesh; and thus he constituted true Wedlock, (and extirpated Fornication and Uncleanness out of the Kingdom) and right Judgments, for the Stability of the Kingdom and Confirmation of the People by a kind Care and Diligence, and so they were made one Nation and one People, throughout the whole Kingdom of. Great Britain by Divine Mercy.

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The former in these Days will hardly be believngland, by ed; and the latter is affuredly false; for Ina was King of the West Saxons only, as is allowed by several of our best Historians; therefore could not hold a General Council of the whole Kingdom. There are several other Instances which he cites

to prove his Affertion, in the Times of the Saxons; I shall only take Notice of one of them, which is from the British Antiquities of a Council said to P. 9. fo. 75. be held 905, called Concilium magnum Episcoporum, Abbatum, fidelium, Procerum & Populorum in Provincia Gerwisorum (in illa parte Angliæ, quae in Plaga austriali sita est fluminis Thamesis) called by Plegmund, Archbishop of Canterbury, when it was ordained, that instead of the Bishops of Sherbor and Winton there should be five Bishops create and there were feveral other Laws then mad But of this little Credit can be taken, when Cafe of the Synodor Council comes to be confid The occasion of this Synod or Counneil was a ch or threatning Letter from Pope Formofus to British An- Edward-Qua de Causa (says the Author of t tish Antiquities) Edwardus rex Synodum prai nobilium Anglorum congregavit, cui praesideb

> mundus; which explains the meaning of tle of the Synod, viz. that the Bishops,

Vide Mofalt. Ang. Side It he

fiquities, ut

FIDELES, PROCERES, et POPULUS, were all NOBLEMEN, and not the Commons, as Mr. Petyt infers.—
But this is not all, for even the Synod itself is
doubted, for there never was but one Pope Formo- Onupler.
fus, who died anno 895, ten Years before this Sy-Chr. Pont.
nod is said to be called; which feems to destroy
the Credit of the Letter. And as to the making
of the Laws, no Historian that I have met with
has wrote of them, or what they were, and if
there was no such Letter, the proof of the Synod
itself becomes at least, doubtful.

That the Same Kings had their

That the Saxon Kings had their Wittana Gemotes, or Common Councils of wife Men, many Historians of Credit agree, but whether they were of the fame Nature of our Parliaments, confisting of the King, Lords, and Commons, seems to be very doubtful. However, if we admit all that the Author has said on this Subject, it will not serve the Purpose of proving that we have had those Parliaments from the Saxon Times; because the Constitution of this Country became greatly altered by the Conquest; of which I shall now proceed to write.

Mr. Petyt feems aware of this Objection; and in order to guard against it first raises a Doubt upon the Word Conqueror, and quotes an Interpretation from Sir Henry Spelman, who writes in his Glossy, Willielmus primus Conquestor dicitur, Spelman's quia Angliam Conquisivit, i. e. acquisivit (purchased) Glossy, non questus.

* We frequently find express Mention of the people in the Saxon Laws. They are named in the Wittanagemot held by Ethelwelf in the Year 855, when a Tenth was given to the Church by the King, com thanis, Baronibus, ETPOPULO. They are again expressly named in the 8th Law of Edward the Confessor. And in the 35th Law we find, the affect of the People expressed as follows. Her commune for turn suit per Commune Confisium et Assensum amnium Episcoparum, Principum, Procerum, Comitum, et omnium Sajientum, Seniorum, et Populorum totius Regni,

non quod subegit .- Though I have great Esteem for the learned Author, I cannot but think him mistaken here; and as he has given no Authority for his Explanation, I shall choose much rather to agree with Cicero, who has made use of it in the Sense of Coercere, and that puts an end to this amb. Die- Affertion. But Mr. Petyt chooses not altogether to rely on this Explanation, but grounds the Claim either upon Inberitance or Devise; to both of which I shall give these Answers .- As to the former, it is grounded (as the Author of the Argumentum Antinormanicum hath it) upon his being Coufin German to Edward the Confessor: And how that was, the same Author states, viz. His Father's Aunt Emma, was Siller of Richard the Second, Duke of Normandy, Queen, first, to King Ethelred, afterwards by Knute, and Mother to Edward the Confessor; by which there feems no Ground for his being either Coulin German, or Heir to King Edward-Nay, had that been the Cafe, there would have been no

" them great Effates, his carrying the chief of the " English Nobility with him as Holtages into Nor-" mandy, which was but an honourable Imprison-" ment, and his dictating Laws, cannot but believe, " that he intended to rule as a Conqueror, and by the " Sword, from the very Beginning." From all thefe, I shall conclude, notwithstanding the Explanation of the Word Conquest, by Sir Henry Spelman, whereby he makes it Purchase, that he was, as he has been always called, a Conqueror, feized the Kingdom,

and had all in his Power.

This being the Cafe, I am next to examine how he governed, or rather how he fixed his Rules of Government; and for this Purpose I shall confine myself only to what Mr. Selden says, from Hoveden, en the Occasion .- In the Year 1070, the Year Tit. Hor wherein he first brought the Bishops and Abbots to the Tenure of Barony, Confilio Baronum fuorum fecit summoneri per Universos Consulatus Anglia, Anglos nobiles & sapientes & sua lege cruditos, ut eorum et jura et Consuetudines ab ipsis audiret, and twelve were returned out of every County, who shewed what the Cultoms of the Kingdom were; which being written by the Hands of Aldred, Archbishop of York, and Hugh, Bishop of London, were, with the Affent of the same Barons, for the most Part confirmed in that Affembly, which was the Parliament of that Time; and this appears also by the Stiles of those Councils or Parliaments in the same and the following Reign.

I shall mention two Instances:- In the Charter Dugdale's of this King to the Canons of Durbam, he wrote fol. 54-Hes Carta confirmata est apud Westmonasterium, in Concilio meo, Anno Regni, 18, prasentibus omnibus

EPIACOPIS et BARONIBUS meis.

Anno 1096 or 1097 .- Cum de Statu Regni acturus Him 116. 2 Rev Episcopos, Abbates, et quosque regni Proce- 64 18 RES in unum priecepti sui Sanctione egisset. But in King Renry the first's Time, Matthew Paris has

Mal. Paris, given us a very remarkable Proof, Lagam Regis Educardi vobis reddo cum illis emendationibus quibus Pater meus eam emendavit, Confilio Baronum fuorum; in respect, as I apprehend, to what was formerly mentioned to be done by the Conqueror in his Council, 1070; upon which I shall only observe, that this King gave them King Edward's Laws, amended by the Conqueror, in his Council of Barons; and takes no Notice of the Commons summoned to be a Part of it; which gives Ground to apprehend, that they only presented to the Barons what were the Laws, which the Barons altered, or confirmed

as they pleased.

See Appen- In 1138. Rex Anglorum Stephanus, &c. tenuis dix to Brady. Concilium Northamptonia, cui presidebat Turstinus 56.

Eboracensis Archiepiscopus, Episcopi, Abbates, Flor. Wag- Gomites, Barones, Nobiles, &c. Tempore Hen. Glanv. sib. 11. Cum quis itaque infra Assissam Domini Regis, i. e. 13. 4. 32. infra Tempus a Domino Rege de Concilio Procerum ad boe constitutum. About making a Law for establishing the Trial and Recognition of Novel Disseisn.

M. West,

Anno 1162—Apud Clarendunam coram Rege et

MAGNATIBUS.—Anno 1189, Ricardus Rex Angliæ et
Comites et Barones sui qui Crucem susceperant, &c.

Howaden, Anno 1194-5. Rich. I.—Richardus Rex celebravit
Goncilium apud Nottingham, cui interfuerunt Alienora
Regina Mater ejus, Archiepiscopi, Episcopi, Comites, &c.

Mat. Parie, Anno 1204.—In Crastino Circumcisionis convenerunt 209. ad Colloquium apud Oxoniam Rex et MAGNATES Anglie, ubi concessa sunt Regi auxilia militaria, &c.

Northampton. Rex cum Archiepiscopis, Episcopis, Comitibus, Baronibus, et aliis multis de Regni Negotiis trattaturi.

Ro. Cliuf. In the 44th Henry III. I find the Close Roll thus
44. Hen. 3. entitled, Anno ab Incarnatione Domini 1259, Regni
m. 17. autem Henrici Regis Filii Regis Johannis 44 convenientibus

entibus apud Westmonasterium, in Quindena Sancti Michaelis, ipso Domino Rege, et Magnatibus suis in Communi Cansilio et Consessa distorum Regis et Magna-

tum falla funt Provisiones subscripta.

From all these there doth not appear any Proofs of the Commons being summoned to these Councils or Parliaments; nor do I meet with any such, until the 49th of Hen. III. when Simon Montfort, Earl of Leicester, having the King and Prince of Wales in his Power, issued the following Writ in the King's Name, for calling a Parliament, in which Knights of the Shire were directed to be chosen. The Writ here follows, viz.

Rex Vicecomiti Salop et Stafford, Salutem. Cum Cl. 40 Hen.
Prelatos, Magnates et Nobiles Regni notri, tam pro
Negotio liberationis Edwardi primo-geniti nostri, et
securitate inde facienda, quam pro aliis Communitatem
regni nostri tangentibus, nuper vocari secimus quod essent ad nos London in Quindena Sansti Hilarii proxime preterita, nobiscum supra bis trasturi, et tibi sicut
aliis Vicecomitibus nostris per Angliam receperimus
quod de utroque Comitatu pradistorum ad nos venire
faceres ad pradistos Diem et Locum, duos de discretioribus et Legatioribus Militibus eorundem Comitatuum, nobiscum et cum pradistis Magnatibus, ex parte
Communitatis Comitatuum illorum, super premissis
trastaturos,

by the Writ, whether the Sheriffs or the Counties were to elect these Knights: The Mandate to the Sheriffs being only quad venire faciant. It is observable likewise, that these Knights seem, for some Time, to have been considered as a distinct Order from the Commons; as may be inferred from the toth Edward III. where it is said," the King hath perceived, at the Complaint of the Prelates, Earls, Barons, and also at the Snewing of the Knights of the Shires, and his Commons, &c." Likewise in 6 Ed. III. n. 6. the Prelates, Earls, Barons, and great Men by themselves, et les Chivalers des Counters et Gentz du Commune par eux mossius, &c.

tractaturos, et Consilium suum impensuros, ac de partibus predictis juxta Mandatum nostrum, ibidem non venerint, aliqui Milites, super quo miramur quam plurimum, et movemur, Tibi precipimus iterate firmiter injungentes, quod dictos Milites ad nos venire facias. Ita quod Modis omnibus sint ad nos, a sesto Cathedra Sancti Petri, in quindecim Dies, ubi tum suerimus in Anglia, Nobiscum Cum Magnatibus, qui sunt de Concilio nostro, super premissis negotiis Locuturi, et ita te babeas in boc Mandato nostro exequendo, quod pro desectu tui, ad te minime capere debeamus. Teste Rege apud Westim. 23 Die Feb.

See Prynns. This is the first Summons I have met with of aregul. Pt. Knights of the Shire, which seems to suit with the present Form; and it carries great Probability that it is the first of the Kind, because the first Writ, De Expensis Militum, which appears, was for the Knights chosen for this Parliament; and even then it is also to be observed, that it was called by Montfort, who was, in Fact, Governour of the Realm; nay, the Parliament, itself, had the De-

nomination of Montfort's Parliament.

See Ret Pat. But after the Defeat of Montfort, the King beag Hea 5. ing then his own Master, called another Parliament, in the same Year, consisting only of the
Barons, without summoning the Commons, nor do
they appear to be summoned again during this
Reign.

Bundle of Edward I. proceeded in the same Manner with-Sammons to out summoning the Commons, until his 18th Year, Parliament, when he issued the following Summons to the several Sheriffs, to summon two Knights of the Shire.

Edwardus, Dei Gratia, Ren Anglia, Dominus Hibernia, et Dun Acquitania, Vicecomiti Westmorelandia Salutem. Cum per Comites, Barones, et quosdam allos de Puocerubus Regni nostri, nuper fuisemus super quibusdam specialiter requisiti, super quibus, tam cum ipsis, quam cum aliis, de Comitatibus

CONSTATIBUS Regai illing Colloquium babere colinur et Tractatum, Tili pracipinal qued vous vel rues de diferetioribus, et ad laborandum petentieribus militibus, de Comitatu pradillo, fine Dilatione BLIGI, et ees ad nes ufque Westmangterium venire fucias, ita qued fint ibidem, a Die Santti Johannis Bapt. prex. futur. in tres Septimenes ad ultimum, cam plena Potestate pro fe et Communitate Comitat. pradisti, ad CONSULENDUM et CONSENTIENDUM pro Je et Communitate illa, His, que Comites, Banones, et Pro-CERES predicti tune duxerint concordanda, et babens ior bec Breve. T. me ip/o apad Westmonast 14 Die Jun. Anno Regni nostri 18.

On the 8th of October, in the 22d of the fame Reign, the following Writ was iffued to the Sheriff of each County, to elect two Knights of the

Shire.

Ren, Vic. Northumbr. Salutem. Quia eum Comiti- Clar El 1 bus, Baronibus, et ceteris Magnatibus de Regno nostro, super quibusdam negotiis arduis nos et idem Regnum nostrum contingentibus, in Crast. Santti Martini prox. futur, apud Westm. Colloquium babere volumus et trastatum. Tibi pracipimus quod eligi facias duos Milites de discretioribus, et ad laborandum potentioribus de Com. prædisto, et eos ad Nos. ufque West. venire facias. Its qued fint ibi in Crastino pradicto, cum plena Potestate pro se & tota Communitate Com. pradicti, ad confulend. et confentiend. pro se et Communitate illa, biis que Comites, Barones, et Proceres prædicti concorditer ordinaverint in præmi/sis. Et ita quod pro defestu Potestatis bujusmodi idem Negotium infectum non remaneat; et babeas ibi boc Breve. Tefte Rege apud Westm, 8 Die Octobr.

On the very next Day he issues another Writ for electing two more Knights for each County, befides those before mentioned; so that each County

was reprefented by four Knights.

The Writ is as follows, viz.

Cl. 22Ed.T.

Rex, Vic. Northumberl. Salutem. Cum nuper tibi preceperimus quod duos Milites de discretioribus et ad laborandum potentioribus ejusdem Comitat. de Consensu ejusdem eligi. Et eos ad nos usque Westm. in Crast. Sancli Martini prox. futuro, cum plena Potestate pro se et tota Communitate ejusd. Com. venire faceres, ad consulend. et consentiend. pro se et Communitate illa biis que Comites, Barones, et Proceres de Regno nostro in dicto Crastino ordinabunt; Tibi pracipimus firmiter injungentes, quod præter illos duos Milites, eligi facias ALIOS DUOS MILITES legales et ad laborandum potentes, et eos una cum dictis duobus Militibus ufq. Westm. venire facias, ita quod in dieto Craftino fint ibidem ad audiend. et faciend. quod eis ibidem plenius injungemus. Et boc nullo Modo omit-Et babeas ibi boc breve. Teste Rege apud Westm. oth Die Octobris.

These may be said to be really the sirst free Writs, for electing Knights of the Shire; for though that of the 49th of Henry III. runs in the King's Name, it is very apparent, that it was a Measure of his Minister, or rather Governour, and such as the King soon shewed his Dislike to, by returning to the former Method the very same Year, as I have already observed; nor is there Mention made of

any Summons for Cities or Boroughs.

Gordon, 249. In the Parliaments of the 18th and 22d of Edw. I. the Lords and Commons met together, to hear the Caufes of calling the Parliament; and when that was declared, they separated to consider and debate a Part of the Matter given in Charge. The Commons then were only Knights of the Shire; but in the Year following the Writs were not only for electing two Knights of the Shire, but also two Citizens for eath City, and two Burgesses for each Borough, within the respective Counties. The Writ here follows.

Rex

Rex, Vicecomiti Northampton, Salutem. Quia cum Cl. 29 Ed. 2 Comitatibus, Baronibus, et ceteris Proceribus Regni m. 4. Docto. nostri super Remediis contra Pericula qua eidem Regno biis Diebus imminent providendum, Colloquium babere volumus, et Traffatum, per quod eis mandavimus quod fint ad nos Die Dominica proximo post festum Sancti Martini in byeme proximo futurum, apad Westminister. ad tractandum, ordinandum et faciendum, qualiter sic bujujmodi Pericula obviandum, tibi pracipimus firmiter injungentes, quod de Comitatu prædicto duos Milites, et de qualibet Civitate ejusdem Comitatus duos Cives, et de quolibet Burgo duos Burgenses de Discretionibus, et ad Laborandum potentioribus, sine dilatione eligi, et eos ad Nos ad prædictos Diem et Locum venire facias, ita quod dilli Milites plenam et sufficientem Potestatem pro se et Communitate Comitatus prædilli, & dilli Cives et Burgenses prose, et Communitate Civitatum, et Burgorum prædictorum, divifim ab ipsis, tune ibidem babeant, ad faciendum quod tune de Communi Confilio ordinabitur in premiffis, ita quod pro Defectu bujusmodi Potestatis Negotium prædictum infestum non remaneat quoquo Modo, et babeas ibi Nomina Militum, Civium, et Burgenfium, et boc Breve. Teste Rege apud Cantuarium tertio Die Octobris.

Besides, upon all these Writs, it is further to be observed, that the Writ of the 49th of Henry III. is only ad trassand. et consulend. but those of the 18th, 22d, and 23d of Edw. I. are ad consulend et consentiend. which is very material, the Word

confentiend, giving the legislative Power.

But Mr. Petys has written, that Citizens and Burgesses were expressly summoned, as Part of the Parliament, in the 16th Year of the Reign of King John. I shall give it the Reader in the Author's own Words, and after making a few Observations thereupon, leave to him the Validity of the Assertion. They are as follow, viz.

"That the great Cities and Boroughs of the Petyr's Rights of Kingdom (not so numerous then, as after, and the Comb.

" now) in the 6th of King John, before the grant-" ing of his Magna Charla, or rather confirming " the ancient Laws, in his 17th Year, at Running-" mead, did fend their Proxies or Representatives " to the Commune Concilium Regni, or Parliament." This Affertion he voucheth from the following Re-

cord, viz.

Put. 15 Rex Baronibus, Militibus, & omnibus fidelibus 10-2 m. tius Anglie, Salutem. Sciatis, quod Die Martis prox. ante-Suscepimus literas Domini Papæ in Partibus Pictaviae de-Relaxatione interdicti Anglia, quas destinavimus Venerabili P. Winton Episcopo Justic. nostro & vos rogamus attentius, tanquam dilectos et fideles nostros, quorum dilectioni & fidelitati plene confidimus quatenus secundum quod idem Episcopus vobis diceret Concilium et Auxilium vestrum ad honorem nostrum & vestrum, & Statum Regni nostri melius communicandum efficaciter Juper boc appountis ut vobis Modo ad uberiores teneamur Gratiarum Actiones. Et ut dilett. quam battenus erga nos babuiftis in boc Nottrum li fieri literas untras luner har

" to them, that Concilium & Auxilium vestrum ad bonorem nostrum et vestrum et Statum Regni ** nostri in melius communicandum efficaciter super boc ec apponatis; and that Majori festinatione expedireer tur." That he wrote in the fame Manner to William, Farl Marshall, and to all the Earls, Ba-

rons, and Magnatibus Angliae, &c.
Upon this Affertion, Writ, or Letter, and the above Account thereof, I would observe, that the Author himself, admits the Writ to be general; that it mentions no Time or Place for meeting, or coming to Parliament, or the great Council, the King referring that, as he supposed, to his Regent or Chief Justice here. And then argues that it could not be intended, that the Bishop of Winchester, being then Chief Justice of England, should go from County to County, City to City, Borough to Borough, or as our Church-Wardens do from House to House, rogare Confilium et Auxilium, the proper Bufiness of a Parliament, to defire and entreat for their Counfel and Aid, &c.

These are almost the Author's own Words; how far they will fatisfy the Reader, that this Letter or Writ was a Summons of a Parliament, he will de-

termine.

But first let it be considered, that there were but fourteen Cities and Towns named, befides the Boroughs of the King's Demelnes: No Writ or Letters to any Sheriffs of Counties to fummons Knights of the Shire; nor any Authority given them to do any Act which was to be binding to the whole Kingdom. These certainly are Objections to the Author's Affertion, and deferve Confideration. However, it is not to be refled here; I must not omit the Account Mr. Petyt, from Selden, gives of 1b. 19 Titles this Parliament, called in the 16th Year of King of Honour, fol. 587. John, which feems not to have been fummoned in the Manner he has fet forth, though for the very Purpole contained in the Letter or Writ.

The Author's Words are thefe, viz. " In " the Year before the Charter, which was An. 16 " Job. the Author of Eulogium fays that Convocact tum est Parliamentum Londoniis, pracsidente " Archiepiscopo, cum toto Clero, et tota Secta laicali; " wherein; per Domini Papae Praeceptum illa Obli-" gatio, quam Rex Domino Papae fecerat, cum fi-" dilitate et Homagio relaxatur omnino. 7º Die

" Julu."

Upon this it is to be observed, that this Parliament never fat until the 7th of July, in the 16th Year of King John; that the Writ mentioned bears Date the 6th and 8th of March, in the Close of his 15th Year. This, the Author fays, may be occasioned by cross Winds, hindering the Letters being brought over. But then it was held before the Archbishop, and not the Bishop of Winchester; and it confifted of the whole Clergy and Laity, not a few Cities and Towns; all which make it doubtful at least, when those Cities, Towns and Boroughs were fummoned to meet in Parliament, to make or confent to Laws binding the Publick, no fuch Laws appearing to have been then made. Therefore it rather feems to me to be a Letter wrote to those great Persons, Cities, and Towns, to acquaint them with the Situation of the King's Affairs, and to defire their Advice and Contribution for his Affistance. But this I leave to the Reader to determine.

Petyt, p. r. Having thus taken Notice of the Proofs advanced by the Author to prove his Affertion, that the Freemen, or Commons of England, as now called and distinguished from the great Lords, were an essential Part of the Parliament before the 49th of Hen-

ry III. I beg leave to remark:

That, as it doth not appear by any one Record cited, that ever there was any Election or Return of any Member, or particular Body of the Commons, except those twelve returned out of each

County, to inform the Conqueror and his Barons what were the Laws of the Land, as hath been already taken Notice of; and that only one Instance has been offered by the learned Author, of summoning Gitizens and Burgesses, and not one produced of summoning Knights of the Shire; I am therefore strongly inclined to think, that Knights of the Shire were first summoned in the 49th of Henry III, and Citizens and Burgesses in the 23d of *Edw. I.

Thus, it is apprehended, the Representative of the People, as now constituted, first originated; and at this Time the Parliament consisted of King, Lords, Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses. To ascertain this Fact, there is one Observation deserves Regard, which is the Writ for summoning the Convocation in the 23d Year of Edward I. which altered the former Methods, viz. by summoning the whole Body of the Clergy by their Representatives. The Writ is very particular, and is as follows:

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* This, it is faid, was more properly the Revival, than the Commencement of their Right. And it is faid, that there are the strongest prefumptive Proofs, that the Commons were a Part of the Parliament foon after the Conquest; or at least very early in the Reign of Hen. III. For the 25th of Ed. I. which confirms Magna Charta, fays, that it was made by the common Affent of all the Realm. And the 15th of Edw. III. speaks more strongly, that Magna Charta was made par le Roy, ses Piers, et la Communalte de la Terre. And the Judgment of those early Times is more to be remarded than the partial Conftruction of modern Interpreters, Moreover, though the Summons of the 49th of Henry III. is the first on Record, which comes near to the Form so long in use, yet there are Instruments on Record long before this Time, from whence it may be inferred, that the Commons were called to the great Council, as appears from Whitelock's Notes on the King's Writ for chooling Members of Parliament, published by Dr. Morton, in two Volumes, in Quarto, in 1766. To which, and to the Preface to the Quarto Edition of the Statutes at Large, the Render is referred.

Rex venerabili in Christo Patri R. eadem Gratia Cantuariensi Archiepiscopo, totius Anglia Primati, Salutem; Sicut lex Justissima provida Circumspettione Sacrorum Principum Stabilita, bortatur, et Statuit, ut quod omnes tangit, ab omnibis approbetur; sic et innuit evidenter; ut communibus Periculis, per remedia provisa communiter obvietur; sane satis nostris et jam est ut credimus per universa mundi Climata divulgatum, qualiter rex Franciæ de terra nostra Vasconia nos fraudulenter et cautelose decepit, cam nobis nequiter detinendo. Nunc vero prædictis fraude et Nequitia, non contentus ad Expugnationem regni nostri Classe maxima et bellatorum copiosa Multitudine congregatis, cum quibus regnum nostrum et regni ejusdem Incolas hostiliter jam invasit, linguam Anglicam si conceptæ Iniquitatis proposito detestabili Potestas correspondeat, (quod Deus avertat) omnino de terra delere proponit. Quia igitur prævisa Jacula minus lædunt, et res vestra maxime sicut caterorum regni ejusdem Convivium, agitur, in bac Parte vobis mandamus in fide et Dilectione quibus nobis tenemini firmiter injungentes, quod die Dominica proxima post festum fancti Martini in Hyeme proximo futurum apud Westminster personaliter intersitis. Præmunientes Priorem et Capitulum Ecclefie vestre, Archidiaconum, totumque Clerum vestræ Diæcesis, facientes quod iidem Prior et Archidiaconi in propriis Personis suis, et dictum Capitulum per unum, idemque Clerus per duos Procuratores idoneos plenam et Sufficientem Potestatem ab ipso Capitulo et Clero, habentes una vobiscum interfint, modis omnibus, tune ibidem, ad tractandum, ordinandum et faciendum, nobiscum, et cum cateris Prelatis et Proceribus, et aliis Incolis regni nostri, qualiter bujusmodi Periculis, et excogitatis Malitiis obviandum. Teste rege apud Wengeham, tricesimo Die Septembris.

The Reason given in this Writ for the summoning the Body of the Clergy is, because, That which concerns all, should be approved by all; from which it plainly appears that the King was determined to have a thorough Representative of the Na-Rendy of Retion; and Dr. Brady has grounded the summon-recalls, 14-ing the Citizens and Burgesses on the same Maxim.

Having thus laid before the Reader these several Collections from History and Records in regard to the Institution of the national Representative, he will not, I hope, think it impertinent if I should make a few Observations upon the last general Writ for summoning Knights, Citizens,

and Burge/fes.

The Writ directs two Knights to be chosen out of each County, two Citizens out of each City, and two Burgesses out of each Borough. The Counties were well known, and had been long ascertained: But the Sherists had it left to their Discretion as to the Cities and Boroughs. They were the Dominica this, 45-Civitates, and Burgi Regis, viz. such as had Charters from the King, and paid a Fee-Farm Rent in lieu of the Customs, and other Advantages and Royalties that belonged to the Crown; but these not being named in the Writ, the Sherists took great Liberties, either by summoning such as had no Right, and omitting others who ought to have been summoned: This arose from the Nature of the Institution.

The Representation of the Nation in Parliament was then a Burden to the People, the eletted being paid by their Elettors; nor doth it appear that the Representatives at that Time had any Advantage more than their Wages. Cities and Boroughs were therefore not fond of returning Representatives to Parliament, and it was reckoned a Privilege to be exempted.* This caused the Sheriffs,

Mr. Prynne in Brev. Parl. Rediv. p. 240, has given us a very curious Petition of the Borough of Toriton to the King.

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Sheriffs to act in a very partial and arbitrary Manner, and out of Pique to return many poor Boroughs, who were not able to pay their Representatives; and to omit others, who were able, in the order to shew favour toward them. This became a very great Grievance, insomuch, that in the 5th of Richard II. a Law was made to hinder these arbitrary Proceedings: But it proved ineffectual, so that several Boroughs, were, by Charter from the Crown, exempted; others were left out, and not taken Notice of by the Sheriff, many of which have, since the Reformation, been restored. †

Upon the whole, it is very clear that the Commons have obtained the Privilege, and are become an equal Part of the Legislature with the Lords, and, it is hoped, will never want the Spirit to support it; but should any one still insist, that there was from the Beginning an equal Representative of the Commons, who have made Laws The state of the s

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The original Method of Election for Cities and Boroughs was either in the Commonalty at large, or restrained to particular Bodies of Men within the same, who contributed to the Charge; and where the Boroughs were of the King's Demesnes, all such as were the King's Tenants, or paid the King any Acknowledgements, were the Electors; and where a District was made a Borough, generally the Inhabitants at large were liable to the Charge, and in them was vested the Power of Election.

In Boroughs incorporate, the Body-corporate were only liable, and had only the Right of Election; and where it was in the Community at large, and the poorer Sort joined not in the Payment of the Expences, those only who paid became a felect Body, and had Voices in the Election of the Representatives; from whence arose the Right of Election by Inhabitants, paying Scot and Lot; and from the Alienation of the King's Demesnes, the

Right; and though it has been called Profrience, it feems to be very erroncoully ranked under that Denomination; for in many Cafes, feveral different Methods of Election have been proved, and the House has taken upon them to determine upon the Ufage.

There have also been, since the Reformation, several Boroughs, which have Privilege of Reprefentation in Parliament granted them by Charter, and upon the Words of these Charters the Right of

Election depends.

Having

. In the Reign of Charles II. before the Cale of Newark happened, the Prerogative of the King in this respect, was called in Question. Pryane, in his Brevia Parliamentaria Rediviva, though one of his great Objects in that Book, feems to have been to raife the Prerogative, and deprefs the Authority of the House of Commons, says, p. 156,158, that he is clear, at that since the Statutes of 5th " Richard II. cap. 4. 1 Hen. V. cap. 1. and 23d Hen. WI. cap. 25. no Boroughs can be created, or revived, es but by special Acts of Parliament, such as those of the 40 27th Henry VIII. cap. 26. 34 Hen. VIII. c. 18. and 41 35th Hen. VIII. cap. 11. which enabled and authorizes ed the Welsh Spires, Cities, and Boroughs, and the " County and City of Cheffer, to fend Knights and Bur-geffes to Parliament." See also p. 238. b. Whitelock, on the contrary, in his Commentary on the Parliamentary Writ, admits the Power of the Crown. "The King," fays he, " May give by Petent to as many Towns as he pleases the Privilege of sending Burgesses to Parliament." Vol. ii. cap. 103. p. 372. See also the fame Author,

Vol. 1. p. 500.

It is observable that both these Works are dedicated to Charles II. In the Case of Newark, the Question was discussed in the House. The Debate arose, on the Occasion of a Petition of Mr. Henry Saville, who had been elected, under the new Charter for that Place. Journ. vol. 9, p. 389. col. 1. 21st March, 1672. Three Objections were taken to the Charter: First, it was said, that the King had not the Power at all; Secondly, that if he had, still be could not limit the Right of Election to a par-

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Having given these short Memoirs how the Commons attained, I hope it will not be improper to add a few Words how they have preserved those Rights, or in what Manner Disputes concerning Elections were originally determined.

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tial Number of the Inhabitants of the Corporation, which had been done in that Case; and, Thirdly, That he could not grant such a Charter while the Parliament was sitting A. Grey's Debates, Vol. 4. p. 297 to 304. The Question being put, "That by Virtue of the Charter grantee to the Town of Newark, the Town of Newark hath Right to send Members to Parliament," on a Division it passed in the Issuadiant such and established the Prevogative of the King, although it was never afterwards exercised. After the Revolution it is recognized by Lord Holt, in the samous Case of Ashby and White, already cited. His Words are, "When the Right of Election is granted within the Time of Memory, it is a Franchise

Pentions and Contests concerning Elections began in the Time of Edward* III. and were originally to the King (after in the King) in Parliament, because all Points of Election were anciently returnable there:—But in the 7th of King Stat. 7 Heat Henry IV. a Statute was made, that they should be returned into Chancery; wherefore upon the Common Maxims of the Execution of Writs, being to be examined by the Power from whence they issued, the Great Seal assumed or claimed a Jurisdiction in these Matters; which through being wrongfully submitted to, in some Cases, caused many Disputes: But in the 29th of Queen Elizabeth, in the Case of the Norfolk Election, the Great Seal sub-Commons mitted.

But fomewhat further may be necessary, though it is shewn that the Great Seal hath no Power, the next Question will be to examine, how the Commons came to claim it; they being only part of the Parliament, and the ancient Precedents being—that the Determination ought to be in Parliament, viz. before the King and both Houses.—To this it is answered—The House of Peers (whose Writs are returnable in like Manner) without confulting the Commons, have always taken upon them to determine the Rights of Peerage, as a matter of Privilege, in which the Commons had no Concern; the Commons therefore, for the same

^{*} Mr. Prynne, in his Brev. Parl. Redivivi, p. 137, fays, that from 49 of Hen. III. (Anno 1265) to the 22d of Edw. IV. (Anno 1483) he could not find that more than two or three Cases on Elections were questioned or complained of.

[†] For an Historical Deduction of the most material Cases relative to the Question, who were the proper Judges of Disputes relating to the Election of Members of the House of Commons, the Reader is referred to the Preface to Glanv. Reports, p. 11, &c.

fame Reason took upon themselves to judge of
their Elections; and in their Representation to
the Case King James I. upon this Subject, set forth—" Thus
fooders at though they were Part of a Body, as to make
"new Laws, yet for any Matter of Privileges of
"a. H. " their House, they were, and ever have been, a
"cern and determine without their Lordships, as
"their Lordships have always used to do for
"theirs without them." Thus far Mr. Carew.

Notwithstanding repeated Attempts at the End of Queen Elizabeth's Reign, and the Beginning of James the First's to draw the Power of deciding on the Right of trying Controverted Elections to the Court of Chancery, the House of Commons were able to maintain and establish that Privilege, and have enjoyed it without Interruption for near two Centuries.

In the Beginning their Determinations were diftinguished for their Wildom, Purity, and Justice. jority there was able to determine any Question. The Opprobrium and Guilt of Partiality and Injustice feemed to lose their Severity, when divided among so great a Number; and the Cause was generally decided, not in Favour of the Person who had the Merits for him, but of him who had secured the Favour of the Minister.—To make way for the final Determination, when the Right of Election in a Borough had been claimed by different Classes of Men, it was necessary for the House, first to declare in which of the contending Parties, the Right by Law resided; and there too the most common Rule was to decide, not according to the Evidence of the Lex Loci, but in Favour of those who had given their Voices to the ministerial Candidate.

This, in the Course of a sew Years, produced a great Number of illegal, inconsistent, and contradictory Decisions. If a Whig was a contending Candidate, when the Whigs were in Power, the Right of Election was declared to be in his Friends. If for the same Borough, a new Contest arose, under a Tory Administration, and the Tory Candidate had the Suffrages of a Class of Men, who had been excluded on the former Occasion, the Right of Voting was then bestowed upon them. In short, to bring in the savourite Candidate, and strengthen the Majority by a new Voice, every Fence of Law, Justice, and even Decency, was broken down.

Several Attempts were made at different Times to apply a Remedy to this scandalous and growing Evil. Among others, a Statute passed in the second of the late King, (2 Geo. II. c. 24.) which enacted that the last Determination in the House of Commons, should be, to all Intents and Purposes, sinal, as to the Right of Election. By this Means some Check was put to the glaring Inconsistency of opposite Determinations. But it was a very inadequate Cure. The same gross and avowed Partiality continued in the Trial of Fasts, in all

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Cases, where there was no last Determination of the Right of Election; and in explaining ambiguous or supposed ambiguous Expressions, in last Determinations, where such were to be found.

At the same Time, there were other unavoidable Desects in this Judicature. It was too numerous for Dispatch; the Judges were not upon Oath; and they had no Power of administring an Oath to the Witnesses whom they examined. In short, in a Country, where Justice is dispensed with a Degree of Wisdom, Purity, and Consistency, unparalleled in other Ages or Nations, there existed the most imperfect, partial, and inconsistent Tribunal, which perhaps was ever known in any civilized Government.

All wife, and all good Men, lamented the Continuance of fuch a national Reproach; but for a long Time, Nobody was found, who, with Abilities to contrive, possessed Spirit and Weight sufficient to carry into Execution, a Plan for abolishing the old, and establishing a new Judicature; not liable to the Defects of the former, but analogous both in its Constitution and Chastity, to the other Courts of Justice. At Length, Mr. Grenville imagined, and accomplished this great Work, though he did not live to enjoy the just Applause, which has on that Account been lavished on his Memory. The first Act establishing the present Mode of trying controverted Elections, passed in 1770. (10 Geo. III. c. 16.) and Mr. Grenville died on the 13th of November, of the same Year. At first this Act was only temporary, and limited to feven Years; but four Causes having been tried under it, the Justice of the Decisions, so different from former Examples, rendered it almost the Idol of the Publick; and in 1774, a Bill was brought into the House of Commons, and passed into a Law, which made it perpetual, (14 Geo. III. c. 15.)

Number of Members returned in the Reigns of Ed I. Hen. VI. Hen. VIII. &c.

It appears from a Lift at the End of the Preface to Glanville's Reports, taken from the Bundle of Writs remaining in the Office of the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer, that in the 23d Year of King Edward I. only 145 Places returned Members to Parliament, and that in the 25th and 26th Years of that King, 24 other Places likewife fent Members.

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Sir John Fortescue, who was Chancellor to 6.18. p.40. King Henry VI. fays, that in that Reign the House consisted of 300 chosen Men. * And Mr. Willis, in his Preface to his Not. Parl. Vol. 1. page 9, fays, that from the Reign of King Edward I. to King Edward VI. not thirty new Bo-

roughs were created.

Preface to Gunville's Reports,

Of about the same Number, the House of Commons was composed until the Reign of King Henry VIII. when an Act of Parliament passed in the 27th Year of that King, enabling the County of Monmouth to fend two, and the Town of Monmouth to fend one Member; and also 12 Counties and 12 Towns in Wales, to fend one Member each. And in the 34th Year of the same King, an Act passed, enabling the County and City of Chester to fend two Members each. Subsequent to that Reign, the Practice of encreasing the Number of Parliamentary Boroughs (probably to answer some political Exigencies) became more frequent; either by reviving the Right of fome ancient Boroughs, which had formerly fent Members, but had long discontinued so to do, or by creating new Boroughs by Letters Patent from the Crown, granting the Privilege of fending

In Sir Edward Coke's Time (Jam. I.) the Number of Representatives was 493. 4 Inft. 1. At the Time of the Union, 513. And by 5 Ann, c. 8. forty-five Scotch Members were added, which makes the Number at this Day 558.

fending Members, as a new Right. By these Means, from the Reign of King Henry VIII. to the Reign of King Charles II. there was an Encrease of more than 200 Members to that House. For the Particulars, the Reader is referred to the Presace to Glan. Reports, from which the following Summary is taken.

RESTORED.

CREATED.

By King Hen. VIII.	2	By King Hen. VIII. 33
Edw. VI.	20	Edw. VI. 28
Queen Mary	4	Queen Mary 17
Eliz.	12	Eliz. 48
King James I.	16	King James I. 11
Char. I.	18	Char, II, 6
	72	143 72

Total reftored and created in these Reigns 215

Names of the Places in the following Counties that have long discontinued to Return Members, and have not had that Privilege restored; from the Preface to Glanville's Reports, wherein it is faid to have been taken from the Bundle of Writs before mentioned, remaining in the Office of the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer.

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Devonshire-Ashperton, Sutton, Torriton.

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Yorkshire—Jarwall, Pickering

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ABINGDON.

THIS Borough is in Berkshire; it was incorporated Careno and enabled to send one Burgess to Parliament by Charter of 3 and 4 Philip and Mary; wherein are these Words—" Concedimus Præsatis, Majori, Ballivis, et "Burgensibus et Successoribus suis, quod habeant, et hac" bebunt Potestatem, Authoritatem et sacultatem eligendi et nominandi unum discretum et probum Virum dicti Burgi sore Burgensen Parliamenti, &c."

Abingdon was made a Parliamentary Borough, with a Douglast power to fend one Burgels to Parliament, in the 2d and 3d 45th of Philip and Mary.

The principal Matters respecting Elections are the following:

New Writ for Election, in the Room of Oliver Hyde, 1966. deccased.

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New Writ, in the room of Sir John Stonehouse, difaol. 4. bled to fit this Parliament.

1648. New Writ, in the room of Mr. Ball deceased.

Report and Resolution concerning double Return—Report touching Election.—Resolved, that the Word Burgenfes, mentioned in the Charter, extends to the Inhabitants
within the Borough.—Mayor ordered into Custody--Discharged.

Report concerning Election. Sir Robert Hanson's Periol. 9. tition and Claim dismissed.

Petition of Sir John Stonehouse, Bart. referred.—Parties and their Agents to inspect Books and Papers relating
to the Poll, and have Copies, if defired.—Report; Election declared void—New Writ—Petition of Sir John
Stonehouse referred—Hearing adjourned—Report to be made

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Petitioner is duly elected; Return to be amended --- Amended.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Simon Harcourt, Knight, made Lord Kapper of the Great Seal of
Great Britain.

Petitions of Sir John Doile, Bart, and James Jennings, Efq. referred.—Ordered, that Mr. Jennings have Leave to withdraw his Petition.

Petition of Sir John Doiley referred Odered that he vol. 20. have Leave to withdraw it.

Petition of Thomas Doiley, Esq. referred.

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New Writ for Election in the room of John Moreton, 2762.

Esq. made Chief Justice of Chester.

Petition of Nathaniel Bayley, Esq. to be heard at Bar 1768.

-- Hearing adjourned.

Petition of Mr. Bailey to be heard at Bar—Heard; Pe- 1770. Vol. 324 sioner declared duly Elected—Return amended.

Petition of Mr. Bailey; Day appointed for taking it 1774,56 into Consideration; Notices to be sent to the Parties; Mr. Vol. 35-1 Douglas Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and 419 w4:7 Records—Order for considering Petitions discharged, and another Day appointed—Committee appointed—Report; Election declared void—New Writ.

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AGMONDESHAM.

A Prynn Br. Parl, 899.

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THIS Borough is in the County of Buckingham, and returned Members to serve in Parliament in the 28th of Edw. I. and in the first and second of Edw. II. according to the List given by Mr. Prynn, in the fourth Part of his Calendar of Parliamentary Writs; but in his Brevia Parliamentaria rediviva, he writes the Return of the Sheriff of Bucks 26 Edw. I. is—" Nulli funt Cives nec "Burgenses in Com. præd. nec Civitas nec Burgus, " propter quod Cives nec Burgenses coram nobis [Vobis] " venire facere non possum." But the very next Parliament 28th Edw. I. he returns " Burgenses de Agmon—" desham, qui ad ultimum Parliamentum venerunt;" returning both their Names, and so also 1 and 2 Edw. II. after they intermitted until the 21st of King James I.

r Willia Not. Parl. p. 138.

Sce Glan. 87-96.

1 Vol. of Jour. 624, 697.

In the Parliament held 21 Jac. it being discovered, by a Search made in the Tower of London, amongst the ancient Parliament Writs, by Mr. Hakevill of Lincoln's-Inn, that, in former Times, there had been Burgeffes returned for three Boroughs in the County of Bucks, which, of later Times, had not fent any Burgeffes to the Parliament, namely, the Boroughs of Wendover, Agmondesham, alias Amersham, and Great Marlow, Petitions were referred to the Commons House of Parliament, then fitting, in the Names of those three Boroughs. that they might be restored to the Liberty, or Franchise, of fending Burgesses to the Parliament, and that a Writ might be directed to the Sheriff of Bucks for that Purpole. To which Petition the House inclining, Notice thereof was given to the King's Majesty, who declared himself unwilling to have the Number of the Burgesses increased, declaring, he was troubled with too great a Number already, and commanded his then Solicitor, Sir Robert Heath, being then of the House of Commons, to oppole

oppose it what he might; and most of the Commons then of the House, understanding the King's Inclinations, did their utmost Endeavours to cross it. The main and legal Objection made against it was, by the long Discontinuance and Difute in not fending Burgeffes for above 400 Years, the Franchife for fending Burgeffes to Parliament was loft. On the other fide, on Behalf of the Boroughs, it was confessed, that fince 28 Edw. I. it was not found by any Record extant, that these Boroughs had fent any Burgeffes, but it was alledged for them, that most of the ancient Records, fince that Time are lost; which, if they might be found, it was conceived would declare that they had fent many Times fince 28 Edward I. Secondly, It doth appear that Sheriffs, in those Times, were negligent in fending their Precepts to Boroughs to make Choice of their Burgefles; for divers Statutes were made to compel the Sheriffs thereunto; fo that the not fending the Burgelles was not to be imputed to any neglect in the Boroughs, and therefore the Negligence of the Sheriff ought not to turn to their Prejudice. Thirdly, The Use, in these ancient Times being, that the Burgesses attending in Parliament were maintained at the Charge of the Boroughs; when the Boroughs grew poor, they only for that Reason, neglected to send their Burgelles to Parliament; therefore, now feeing they were contented to undergo that Burthen, or to choose such Burgelies as should bear their own Charges, there was no Reason to deny that Petition. Lastly, It was urged in behalf of the Burgeffes, that the liberty of fending Burgeffes to Parliament, is a Liberty of that Nature and Quality that it cannot be loft by neglect of any Borough; for every Burgels to lent is a Member of the great Council of the Kingdom, maintained at the Charge of the Borough ; and if such a Neglect may be permitted in one Borough. fo it may in more, and confequently in all the Boroughs of England; and then it might follow, that, for want of Burgelles, there should be no Parliament. And as for B 3 thele who made his Election to ferve for Buckinghamshire. Petition of Inhabitants refused to be received.

Petition of Sir Roger Hill, Knight, referred.

New Writ for Election in the room of Lord Cheine, who made his Election to serve for Buckinghamshire.

port to be made; made; Right of Election determined to be in the Inhabitants paying Scot and Lot only. Refolved, that William Lord Cheyne, and Sir Thomas Garrard, are duly elected.

New Writ for Election in the room of Lord Fermanagh, in the Kingdom of Ireland, deceafed.

New Writ, in the room of Mountague Garrard Drake,
Leg; who made his Election for the County of Bucks.

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ST. ALBANS.

THIS Borough is in the County of Hertford; is a Case very ancient one; and was so at the Time of the first Writ for electing Citizens and Burgesses, in the 23d of Edward the first. Whether it was summoned at that Time is uncertain; and the Reader is lest to determine thereupon on considering the following Memoirs. Mr. Prynne writes, prynae's 4 the first Return he meets with of the Sheriss of the County, Regist. p. relating to this Borough is in the 28th of Edward I, Sed Balliv. nullum inde mini dederunt responsium.

In the 35th of that King (which Dr. Willis writes was 1749. 261) the first Time it returned) Mr. Prynne has set down the Prynne, ut Names of its Representatives, and the like in the first and superation of Edward the II. but the following Year they were omitted by the Sheriff, as appears by the following Ro. Parl. Petition of Complaint.—Ro. Parl. tent. apud Westmonoster n. 233; vium in Ostabia sancti Hillarii, Anno regni regis Edw. II. 8°. num. 233.

Ad Petitionem Burgensium Villæ de sancto Albano aggerentium regi, quod licet ipsi tenent Villam prædictam de
Rege in Capite, et ipsi sicut cæteri Burgenses regni ad Parliamenta Regis, cum ea summoniri contigerit, per duos
Comburgenses suos venire debeant, prout totis retroactis temporibus venire consucverunt, pro omnibus Servitiis regni
faciendis; quæ quidem Servitia iidem Burgenses, et Antecessiures sui Burgenses villæ præd. tam tempore Domini
Edwardi nuper Regis Angliæ patris regis, et progenitorum
suorum, quam tempore regis nune semper ante instans
Parliament, ut præmittitur, præstiterunt, nomina quorum
Burgensium sie pro dicta Villa ad Parliamenta regis venientium in rotulis Cancellariæ semper irrotulata sucrunt:
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et favorem Abbatis de fancto Albano, et ejus Confilium, Burgenses prædictos præmunire, seu nomina eorum prout ad ipsum pertinuit retornare, ut ipsi Servitium suum prædictum facere possent, penitus recusavit, in Contemptum regis, et Burgensium prædictorum præjudicium et exhæredationis periculum manifestum; super quo petunt remedium opportunum.

Responsio. Scrutentur rotuli, &c. de Cancellaria si temporibus progenitorum R. Burgenses prædicti solebant venire, vel non, et tunc siat eis super hoc Justitia vocatis evocandis, si necesse suerit.

Prynne 4th
Regit. p.
614. This was the Petition and Answer: But Mr. Prynne apprehends the Suggestion of returning Members, before the 35th of Edward I. to be false; and the Return of the Sheriff of the County of Hertford to his Writ 28 Edward I. seems to make it so appear, for they then had a Writ, but made no Return. Mr. Prynne also intimates, that this was the King's Opinion, who directed the Rolls to be williary 49. searched: Nor had they any Relief upon the Petition, nor made any Returns, until the first of Edward II. from which Year to the 5th of that King, they returned, and ceased afterwards, until King Edward the Sixth restored and incorporated it; and from that time it has returned Members to this Time.

766c. Report and Refolution concerning Election-Refolved, Vel. 8. that Mr. Foxwist is duly elected.

vol. 5. Report and Resolution, that the Almsmen had Voices in the Election, and that Dr. Arras was duly elected.

1668. New Writ for Election in the Room of Mr. Jennings, Vol. 9. deceafed—Petition of Sir Samuel Grimflon, Bart. referred.

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Petition of Sir Samuel Grimfion, Bart. referred.

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Petition of John Gape, Esq. referred—Books relating to the Charities and the Freemen to be lest with the Clerk of the Committee—Parties concerned, or their Agents, to inspect or copy them—Report to be made—Made; Right of Election determined to be in the Mayor, Aldermen, Freemen, and such Housholders only, who pay Scot and Lot; Resolved, that Joshua Lomax, Esq. is not duly elected; and that John Gape, Esq. is not duly elected— Election declared void—New Writ.

1700. Vol. 13.

Petitions of Joshua Lomax, and of several Freemen, &c. referred—Petition of Joshua Lomax, Esq, referred— Petition of several Housholders, referred.

1701. Vol. 13

Petition of Thomas Lomax. Efq. referred.

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Petition of Henry Killigrew, Efq. referred—Report to be made—Made; Right of Election determined to be in the Mayor, Aldermen, and such Freemen only as have a right to Freedom by Birth or Service; or have it by Redemption, in order to trade or inhabit within the said Borough, and the Housholders paying Scot and Lot—Return to be amended—Amended.

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Petition of John Gape, Efq. referred-Report to be made-Made; Right of Election determined to be in the Mayor, Aldermen, and Freemen only, who pay Scot and Lot.

Vol. 17.

Petition of Joshua Lomax, Esq. referred-Leave given vol. 18.

New Writ for Election in the room of William Hale, Efq. deceafed,

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Petition of the Right Honourable William Lord Vifcount Grimstone, and Joshua Lomax, Esq. referred—Petition of divers Inhabitants referred—Leave given to withdraw the said Petitions.

New Writ for Election in the room of Caleb Lomax, ol. 21. Efq. deceased.

New Writ for Election in the Room of Thomas Gape, col. 22. Efq. deceafed.

Petitions of Lord Viscount Grimstone of the Kingdom of Ireland, and of several of the Inhabitants reserred—

Leave given to withdraw them—Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Ashley,
Vol. 24. Esq. deceased.

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of the Charters of their own Towns, is elswhere to be examined if Cause be.

New Writ for Election in the room of Captain Rainf-

New Writ, in the room of Sir Robert Brooks, de- 1669. Vol. 90

Petitions of Sir Edward Turner, Knt. and of the Freemen and Inhabitants referred.

Petition of Sir Edward Turner, reserred.

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Petition of Sir Edward Turner referred—Petition of many Inhabitants, not received, because they did not petition last Session—Report to be made—Made; Resolved that William Johnson, Esq. is duly elected.

William Johnson, Esq. acquainted the House by Letter to the Speaker, whether he would serve for Aldborough, or Orford in Suffolk—Letter read; he made Election to serve for Orford.—Committee to inspect Journals for Precedents—Report made; to be considered; Question for now considering it, Neg.—To be considered—Question that the Matter be now considered, Neg.

Petition of Michael Hyde, and William Shepherd, 1705. Esqrs. to be heard at Bar.

Petition of Michael Hyde, and William Shepherd, Esqrs. 1709referred—Report to be received—Received; Right of
Election determined to be in the Bailiffs, Burgesses, and See 1 Douglas 263.

Freemen, not receiving Alms; Resolved, that Sir Henry
Johnson, Knt. and William Johnston, Esq. are duly
elected.

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Petition of John Molesworth, and John Holt, Esqrs and Petition of great Numbers of capital Burgesses, an other Freemen, referred—Ordered, that the capital Burgesses and Freemen have Leave to withdraw their Petition—Order for hearing—Report to be made—Made; Right of Election determined to be in the Bailiss and Burgesses resident within the said Borough, and not receiving Alms John Molesworth, and John Holt, Esqrs. declared dul elected.

New Writ for Election in the room of William Wind

701. 23. New Writ for Election in the room of Geo. Purvis
Esq. deceased.

New Writ, in the room of Nicholas Linwood, Efq. de ceafed.

New Writ in the room of Lord Lambert, who made his Election to serve for Pootefract.

New Writ in the room of Sir Francis Goodrick, deceafed-Petition of James Long, Efq. referred-Merits and Return to be heard together.

Petition of Robert Benfon, Efq. referred-Report made -Refolved, that Mr. Benfon is not well elected, and that Sir John Rerelby is well Elected.

Petition of Burgeffes read and withdrawn, not being presented by a Member of that County, nor being received from any of the Burgeffes of that County-Another Petition of the Burgeffes referred.

Petition of the Burghers read; but Exceptions being taken thereto, it was withdrawn. Petition of Burghers against Sir John Reresby, referred-Petition of Sir Thomas Mauleverer referred-Petition of the Burghers referred-Petition prefented, with Affidavit on the fame Paper; Clerk to blot out Affidavit,-New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Solomon Swale discharged-Petition of Sir Godfrey Copley, Bart. referred-Report made; Right of Election determined to be in all the Inhabitants, paying Scot and Lot; Resolved, that Sir Godfrey Copley is duly elected, and that Sir John Rerefby is not duly elected-Return to be amended-Amended.

Report to be made-Made; Refolved, that the Right of Election is not in the felect Number of Burgefies holding 1 Douglas, by Burgage-Tenure only; but that the Inhabitants paying Scot and Lot have a right to Vote, and that Sir Michael Wentworth and Christopher Tancred, Esq. are duly elected-Return to be amended-Amended.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Michael Wentworth, deceased-Petition of several Inhabitants, and

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of Arthur Key, Efq. to be heard at Bar-Heard; Election declared void-Motion for a new Writ-Debate arifing thereon, adjourned-Debate further adjourned-Debate came on-No new Writ to iffue through Session.

Motion for a new Writ—to be confidered—Petition of the Electors praying to be received into Favour—New Writ ordered,

Petitions of Cyril Arthington, and Christopher Tancred, Esq. referred.

Petition of Christopher Tancred, Esq. referred—Petition of Cyril Arthington, Esq. referred—Leave given to Mr. Arthington to withdraw his Petition—Report to be made—Made; Resolved, that Sir Abstrupus Danley, Knt. is duly elected.

1707. New Writ for Election in the room of William Jeffop,

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New Writ in the room of Andrew Wilkinson, Esq. 1746. Vol. 25.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable William 1756. Pitt, Esq. made a Principal Secretary of State.

New Writ in the room of Andrew Wilkinson Esq. 1765. Vol. 306 made Chief Keeper of the Ordnance, Stores, Munition, &cc.

New Writ in the room of Andrew Wilkinson, Esq. 2772; thade Steward of his Majesty's Manor of East Hundred, in the County of Berks.

New Writ in the room of Charles Wilkinson, Esq. 2777. made Steward of his Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds in Vol. 36: the County of Bucks.

New Writ for Election in the foom of Abel Smith, 1778. Efq. made Stewart of his Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds, &c.

ALLERTON NORTH. See Northallerton.

ANDOVER.

THIS Borough is situated in the County of Hants, and sent Burgesses to all King Edward the sirst's Parliaments, and also to the sirst Parliament of King Edward II. and in the second Year of the same Edward II. the Sherist of Hants makes this Return: "Pro Burgensibus Liebertatum, Episcopi Winton villæ Southampton, Portse mouth, Insulæ Vectis, Christi Ecclessæ, Andivre, &c. breve islud returnat. suit ballivis Eorundem, qui nules lum inde mihi dederunt responsum."

In the fourth Year—" Pro pluribus Burgensibus eligend, pro Parliamento prædicto, breve istud returnat. "fuit Ballivis Libertatum Villæ Southampton, Episcopa"tus Winton. Andivre, &c. qui nullum inde mihi derev. Par. "derunt Responsum." From that Time, until the 27th
d. p. 295. Eliz. it intermitted.

Carew. It doth not appear in what Manner this Borough was reftored, nor do the Journals of the House of Commons afford any Memoirs thereof, nor any Thing relating to the Election, until April 30th, 1641. Ordered, That the Petition of Sir William Waller, preferred to this House, concerning the Election of a Burgess for this Borough, and the whole Matter of that Election, be referred to the Consideration of the Committee for Sir Lewis Dive.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir William Waller disabled.

1654. New Writ in the room of Mr. Dunch, who chose to Vol. 7. serve for Berkshire.

House informed that Mr. Samuel Shepherd had been guilty of Bribery at feveral Corporations. Heard thereupon. Matter to be heard at Bar. Charge to be delivered to him. Charge delivered, viz. That he endeavoured to corrupt the Electors for Andover, Newport, Wotton-Baffet, Malmibury, and Ilchefter. Counfel to be heard. Allen and Glover to attend. Guy and Sambrooke to attend. Hearing adjourned. Samuel Shepherd, fen. Samuel Shepherd, jun. Francis Shepherd, and Joseph Martin, Efgrs, ordered to attend. Hearing refumed. Mr. Shepherd to attend. Hearing adjourned. Mr. Shepherd to attend. Refolution touching procuring an Election of a Burgefs for Malmibury. Ayde ordered into Cuftody. Mr. Shepherd cleared as to Hchefter. Mr. Allen ordered into Cuftody. Refolution touching Andover. Francis Shepherd, Efq. to attend and be heard touching a Charge against him, in relation to the Election for Andover. Mr. Shepherd committed to the Tower. Confideration how the House will proceed further with relation to his Crimes. adjourned. Mr. Shepherd heard. Discharged from being a Member. Confideration of his Crimes further adjourned -Refolution that he be expelled, and receive Sentence at Bar. Order for bringing him. Expelled and remanded to the Tower.

Petition of Sir John Cope referred.

Petition of Sir John Cope and Francis Conway, Efg. referred. Report; Right of Election determined to be in Vol-14the Bailiff and select Number of Burgesses only; and that John Smith, Efq; and Francis Shepton, Efq; are duly elected.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir John Smith, 1760. made a Teller of the Exchequer.

Petition of Thomas Pitt, Efq; to be heard at Bar.
Leave given to withdraw it. New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Ambrofe Crawley, Knight, deceafed.

Vol. 18. New Writ for Election in the room of John Wallop, Efq; who chose to serve for the County of Southampton.

Petition of Matthew Skinner and Abel Kettleby, Efgrs; referred. Petition of feveral of the approved Men and Burgesses referred; Leave given to withdraw both Petitions-Committee discharged from proceeding thereon. Merits of the Election to be heard at Bar. Committee discharged from proceeding thereon; heard; Resolved, that Charles Collyear, Esq; is duly elected.

New Writ for Election in the room of the Right Honorable Charles Collyear, Efq; made a Peer of Great-Bri-

Vol. 21. New Writ in the room of James Brudenell, Efq; made one of the Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

New Writ for Election in the room of James Brudenell, Efq; made one of the Grooms of his Majesty's Bed-Chamber.

New Writ in the room of John Pollen, Efq; made one Vol. 24. of the Welch Judges.

New Writ for Election in the room of the Right Hon.

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John Wallop, Efq. commonly called Lord Vifcount Lymington, deceafed. Petition of Francis Blake Delaval, Efq;
referred. Inflruction to be heard on a certain Day.

Leave given to withdraw Petition; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

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ANGLESEA:

HIS is one of the Twelve Welch Counties, impowered to fend a Knight of the Shire to Parliament, by the Statute of the 27th of Henry VIII. The first Return was Stat. 27.
in the 33d of that King. There doth not appear to have Hen. VIII. been any contested Elections for this County, until the present Century. But it appears, that the Principality of Wales returned Representatives to the English Parliament, as early as the 15th Year of Edward II. twelve out of each Province of North and South-Wales; but whether they were chosen by the particular Counties or Provinces, is uncertain; nor were there after any further Returns till King Henry VIII's Time aforefaid.

Petition of Owen Meyrick, Efq; referred.

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Petition of Owen Meyrick, Efq; referred. Report to be made; made. Refolved, that the Right Honorable Richard, late Lord Bulkley, Viscount Cashell, in the Kingdom of Ireland, was duly elected. New Writ for Election in the room of the Right Honourable Richard, Lord Bulkley, Viscount Cashell, deceased.

Petition of Thomas Lloyd, Efq; referred.

Petition of Thomas Lloyd, Efq; and of feveral Freeholders, referred.

Complaint of undue Practices in the Delivery of the Weit; Messenger of the Great Seal, and Clerk of the Crown to attend with the Return. Petition of Thomas Lloyd, Efq; referred.

New Writ for Election in the room of Owen Meyrick, Efq; deceased,

APPLEBY.

T HIS was a Borough and a Mayor Town, and fent Members 23d Edward I. and has continued fo to do till this Time.

Mr. Treasurer, from the Committee of Privileges, reported in the Return for this Borough: It appeareth, that the Indenture returned being razed in the Sentence of Election, Lawrence Lister and Thomas Musgrave, are named Burgesses, and in the Sentence for giving them Authority being likewise razed, Robert Warcup and Anthony Felton are named with the former Hand; they do think it convenient, upon the Insufficiency and Uncertainty thereof, a new Writ be granted for the choosing new Burgesses for this Borough, and the said former Return to be utterly disallowed.

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Petition of James Graham, Esq; reserred. Petition of 1701. Vol. 13. several Burghers, reserred.

Petition of Sir Charles Keymes, Bart. referred.

1710. Vol. 16.

Petitions of William Harvey, Esq; and of several 1773. Burghers, referred.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Richard Vol. 20. Sandford, Baronet, deceased. Petition of Trevor, Lord Viscount Hillsborough, in Ireland, referred.

Petition of Trevor, Lord Viscount Hillsborough, re- . 1723. ferred.

Petition of Trevor, Lord Viscount Hillsborough, re- 1724ferred.

Petition of Trevor, Lord Viscount Hillsborough, referred. Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

New Writ for Election in the room of the Honourable 1729.

Sackvill Tufton, Esq; called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ in the room of George Doddington, Efq; 1741. who made his Election to serve for the Borough of Bridge-Vol. 24-water.

Petition of Sir John Ramsden, Bart. and Fletcher Norton, Esq; and of several Burgesses, to be heard at Bar; Vol. 27. Time for hearing enlarged.

Petition of Sir John Ramsden, Bart. and Fletcher Norton, Esq; to be heard at Bar; heard; to be further heard; beard. Election declared void. A new Writ ordered.

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1766. New Writ for Election in the room of John Stanwin,
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Efq. deceafed.

767. New Writ for Election in the room of Charles Jenkinol. 37. fon, Efq; made one of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Treasurer of the Exchequer.

772. New Writ, in the room of Charles Jenkinson, Esq; made Steward of his Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds, in the County of Buckingham.

ARUNDEL.

THIS Borough is in the County of Suffex, and hath fent Burgeffes from the Time of King Edward I, There are no Memoirs concerning the Election, till 1623.

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amended. Petition concerning Election received. Return amended by the Sheriff of Suffex.

Committee of Privileges, as to Election of Mr. Downes, revived. Suit against the Mayor to be stayed till Report Part of the Order for reviving the Committee reversed.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Edward Al. ford, disabled to sit during this Parliament ..

Petition of John Cook, referred; Report to be made; 1693made; Right of Election determined to be only in the Inhabitants paying Scot and Lot. Resolved, that John Cook is duly elected. Question, that Mayor be ordered into Custody, neg. Return to be amended.

Petition of Christopher Knight, Esq; referred.

1700. Vol. 13.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Henry Peachy, who chose to serve for the County of Sussex. New Writ for Election in the room of the Right Honourable Richard, Lord Viscount Shannon, made Deputy Governor of Dover Castle.

1708.

Petition of Edmund Dummer, Esq; to be heard at Bar. Petition of Edmund Dummer, Esq; referred. Report of a material Difference between the Petition of this and the last Session; Committee discharged from proceeding further thereon.

New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Micklethwaite, Esq; made Commissioner of the Treasury. New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Micklethwaite, Eig. made Lieutenant General of the Ordnance.

Petition of John Lumley, Esq; referred; Report to be made; made; Right of Election agreed to be in the House- Vol. 21, holders

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holders within the Borough, paying Scot and Lot; refolved, that Lord Gage is not duly elected, and that John Lumley, Esq; is duly elected. Return to be amended; amended.

Yol. 23. John Lumley, deceased.

New Writ for Election in the room of Lauchlin Macleane, Efq; who hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bail ff of .His Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Bonenham, in the County of Buckingham.

ASHBURTON.

Carew. THIS Borough is in Devonshire, and returned Burgesses

Petition of Thomas Reynel, Efq; referred. Petition of 2678. Vol. 9.

Petition of Richard Duke, Eig; referred.

1680. Vol. 9.

New Writ for Election in the room of Gilbert Yard, 1707. Vol. 15.

Petitions of feveral Freeholders, and of Andrew Quick, Efq; referred; to be heard at Bar; heard. Right of Election determined, by Ballot, to be in the Freeholders, holdding Lands or Tenements of the faid Borough only. Refolved, that Roger Tuckfield, Efq; is duly elected. See Donglas

Petition of Richard Reynel, Esq; to be heard at Bar; heard; to be further heard; heard. Resolved, that Roger Tuckfield, Esq; and Robert Ball, Esq; are duly elected.

Vol. 16.

Petitions of Richard Reynell and George Courtenay, Efqrs; of Richard Reynell, Efq; and of feveral Electors, referred; Report to be made; made; Refolved that Roger Tuckfield, Efq; and Richard Lloyd, Efqr. are not duly elected; and that Richard Reynel, Efq; and George Courteney, Efq; are duly elected; return to be amended, amended. New Writ for Election in the room of George Courtenay, Efq; who chose to serve for the Borough of Newport.

Vol. 16.

Petition of Andrew Quick and Richard Townes, Efq; 1713, referred,

Petition of Robert Yard, Efq; referred.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Sir William-Yonge, who made his Election for the Borqueh of Honion.

1734. Vol. 22.

Petitions

Petitions of Laurence Sulivan, Efq; and of feveral Freeholders, to be heard at Bar; heard; to be further heard; Petitioners at Liberty to withdraw their Petition.

Vol. 22. New Writ for Election in the room of John Harris, Efg; deceafed.

ASPERTON, See ASHBURTON.

AYLESBURY.

THIS Borough is in the County of Buckingham: It was incorporated by Queen Mary, in the Year 1553, and fent Representatives to Parliament the next Year. Dr. Willis writes they were chosen by the Bayliff, nine Aldertitis, Vol. men, and 12 Burgesses, but by Neglect of keeping up the Community, the Corporation became dissolved: Afterwards in the 14th and 28th of Queen Elizabeth, the Lords of the Manor made the Returns to Parliament.

Luke, two of the Burgesses returned, not to sit till further Order; Sir Beauchamp St. John returned in both Indentures to sit.

New Writ for Election, in the room of Sir Ralph Verrol. 4. ney and Sir John Packington, disabled to fit during this Parliament.

Yol. 15. Petition of James Herbert, Efq; referred. Petition of Mr. Herbert renewed and referred. Report to be made. Made; Refolved, that Simon Mayne, Efq; is duly elected.

Petition of Simon Mayne, Efq; referred; Report to be made; made; Right of Election determined to be in all the Housholders not receiving Alms; resolved that James Herbert, Efq; is duly elected.

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Petition of Simon Mayne, Efq; and of Richard Cockman, and other Inhabitants, referred. Petition of Robert Dormer, Efg; referred. Petition of Richard Heywood, and others, Inhabitants, referred. Report to be made; made. Refolved, that all Perfons receiving Alms within the Borough, purfuant to the Will of Mr. Bedford; or any other Persons receiving any other Charity, annually diffributed in the same Town, are, in respect thereof, difabled to vote in the Election of Burgeffes. That James Herbert, Efq; is duly elected, and that Robert Dormers Efg; is not duly elected. New Writ ordered.

Petition of Sir Thomas Lee, Bart. referred.

1698. Vol. 17.

Petition of Simon Mayne, Efq; referred. Petition of Richard Cockman, and others, Inhabitants; referred. Leave given to withdraw both Petitions.

Petition of George Wilson, and other Inhabitants, referred. Ordered, that they be at Liberty to withdraw it. New Writ for Election, in the room of Sir John Packington, who made his Election to ferve for the County of Worcester.

A Committee to fearch Lords Journals, as to Proceed- vol. 14 ings upon a Writ of Error in the Queen's-Bench, brought by Matthew Ashby against William White, and others, for refuting his Vote at an Election of Burgesses; Order to inspect the Journals, what they did in the Case of Soames and Barnardifton. Same Committee to fearch the Court

of Queen's-Bench, for Record of the Judgment; and other Proceedings in the Caufe of Ashby and White. Report of Proceedings in Ashby and White to be made Tomorrow. Report made. Copy of Record prefented. Report to be confidered in a Committee of the whole House, Same Committee to search the Office of Queen's-Bench, for Proceedings in the Case of Barnardiston and Soames, and for Copy of the Record. Report of Proceedings in the Case of Barnardiston and Soames, and Copy of the Judgement; referred to the Committee of the whole House, who are to confider of the Report relating to the Case of Ashby and White. Report of Progress made in Matters referred; to be further confidered. Report of Resolutions, that it is the fole Right of the Commons to examine and determine all Matters relating to the Right of Election of their Members. That neither the Qualification of an Elector, or the Right of a Person elected, is cognizable or determinable elsewhere, except in Cases especially provided for by Act of Parliament. That examining and determining them elfewhere, will expose Returning Officers to vexatious Suits and unsupportable Expences, and subject them to independent Jurisdictions, and inconsistent Determinations, without Relief. That Matthew Ashby is guilty of a Breach of Privilege. That any Perfon profecuting, follciting, or pleading in an Action, which shall bring the Right of Electors, or Persons elected, to the Determination of any other Jurisdiction, is guilty of a Breach of Privilege. Resolutions to be fixed on Westminster-Hall Gate, figned by the Clerk.

New Writ for Election in the Room of James Herbert, Vol. 14. Efq; deceafed.

> Complaint that Mr. Robert Mead had proceeded in the Cause of Ashby and White, and others, since last Session; Matter to be heard at Bar. Mead to attend. Farther Complaint of new Actions brought and prosecuted by him

to be heard at Bar. Paty, Oviat, Peyton, and Baffe, Plaintiffs to attend. Copies of the original Declarations ordered. Daniel Horn, Plaintiff in one of the Actions, to attend. Serjeant gives Account of what he had done for fummoning them. Witnesses examined. Declarations presented; one read; Paper, giving Notice of Trial, read; Parties examined; Refolutions thereupon. Mead ordered into Custody. Paty, Oviat, Peyton, Basse, and Horn, committed to Newgate; Order for bringing them to the Bar; feverally examined, and remanded. Keeper of Newgate, his Clerk, Turnkey, and Edward Hill, examined. Information given of an Endeavour to bring a Writ of Error on Proceedings in the Queen's-Bench, upon Habeas Corpus, granted for them; Refolution thereupon. Further Resolution touching Persons concerned in the Prosecution of the Writs of Habeas Corpus, and endeavouring to procure Writs of Error; a Committee to enquire into them. Report. Question that Consideration thereof be adjourned, neg. Debate thereon adjourned till Six o'Clock; refumed. Mr. Page, Mr. Mountague, Mr. Lechmere, and Mr. Denton, ordered into Custody, for pleading upon the Return of the Habeas Corpus. Paty, Oviat, Baffe, and Horn to be discharged from Newgate, and delivered over into Serjeant's Cuffody. Harris and Lec ordered into Custody, for not attending the Committee. Serjeant gives. an Account of what he had done in Execution of Orders; a Committee to fearch Lords Journals, for Proceedings relating to the Persons committed. Report. Serjeant gives further Account. Conference defired by Lords: agreed to; Managers appointed; Conference held, and reported; Report to be confidered; Confideration postponed: proceeded in; former Managers to withdraw, and to prepare what is fit to be offered at next Conference; to fit de die in diem; impowered to fend for Perfons, Papers, and Records. Report from the Committee appointed to examine into Persons concerned in prosecuting the Writs of Habeas Corpus, or Writs of Error; Question for adjourning Debate

bate thereon, neg. Clifton and Cefar ordered into Cuftody, for not attending them. Serjeant acquaints the House he has received a Writ of Habeas Corpus for Mr. Mountague; Writ opened by the Clerk, and read; that he heard there was another granted for Mr. Denton; during the Debate, the other is served upon his Deputy; opened and read; Writs and Precedents in 1675 read; Members, on their Memory, mention Proceedings in Sheridan's Cafe, 1680; House of Opinion that a Person committed by them, is not bailable by Habeas Corpus; but came to no Resolution. Report of what is fit to be offered at next Conference to be defired. Conference defired; agreed to; Managers appointed. Free Conference defired by Lords; Mellengers difmiffed without Answer-Meffage to Lords, acquainting them, the House was rifing when they fent Yesterday, and that they will meet at a free Conference, any Time they shall appoint; formet Messengers appointed; others added; Report that Lords were up. Serjeant acquaints the House, that he has received Writs of Habeas Corpus for Mr. Mountague and Mr Denton; Refolutions, that Perfons committed by the House, ought not to be made appear before any other Judicature, during the Session. That Serjeant yield no. Obedience to the Writs, and have the Protection of the House. Clerk to acquaint Lord Keeper therewith. Clerk's Report. Free Conference agreed to by Lords, held and reported; Managers to draw up what passed thereat, and lay it before the House; Report to be entered in Journals: Resolution, that all Proceedings relating to this Matter, are in Maintenance of the Rights of the Commons; that the Proceedings of the House, Reports of Lords Journals, and of the Conferences, and free Conference, be printed.

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Note. The same Day the Lords drew up a Representation of this Matter in an Address to the Queen (which see in the 8th Vol. of State Trials, page 163—170.) in order to obtain the Writ of Error; to which the Queen on the 14th of March, gave the following Answer:

"My Lords,

Address, but finding an absolute Necessity of putting an immediate End to this Session, I am sensible there could have been no farther Proceedings upon that Matter."

The same Day the Lords ordered that Thanks be presented to her Majesty, for her most gracious Answer: And the same Day the Queen came to the House and put an Lnd to the Session, which put an End to this Affair.

Petition of Simon Harcourt, Esq; referred.

1705. Vol. 15.

Petition of John Essington, Esq; to be heard at Bar.

1768. Vol. 16.

Petition of John Effington, Esq; to be heard at Bar, Vol. 16. Indenture ordered. Leave given to withdraw Petition.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir John Whitwrong, Bart. made a Colonel in the Army.

Petition of Nathaniel Mead and John Deacle, Esqrs; vol. 17 referred.

Petition of Simon Harcourt and Philip Herbert, Esqrs; Ville 213 referred Ordered that they have Leave to withdraw it.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Deacle, Efq; who made his Election to serve for the Borough of Evesham.

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1727. Petition of John Guife, Efq; referred.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir William Stanhope, Knight of the Bath, who made his Election to ferve for the County of Bucks.

- 1728. Petition of John Guise, Esq; referred.
- New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Potter Efq; made Paymafter General of His Majesty's Land Forces.
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 New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Potter,
 Efq; made Vice Treasurer, and Receiver General, and
 Paymaster General of all his Majesty's Revenues in the
 Kingdom of Ireland.
- New Writ for Election in the room of the Right Honourable Welbore Ellis, who hath accepted the Office of his Majesty's Secretary at War.
- Pal 29. New Writ for Election in the Room of John Wilkes, Elq. expelled this House. Petition of Thomas Scrope, Efq. reserved—Report to be received—Received; Resolved, that Anthony Bacon, Esq. is duly elected, and that the Petition of Thomas Scrope, Esq. is frivolous and vexatious.

BANBURY.

THIS Borough was incorporated by Queen Mary, and then had the privilege of fending one Representative to Parliament.

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Report concerning double Return. Election 16464 clared void. New Writ ordered.

Petition of Thomas Wyse, Esq. referred

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Petition of Nathaniel Wheatly, and others referred. Same Petition renewed, and referred, as besore.

2690. Vol. ro.

Petition of John Austin and others referred. Report to __1691. be made; Made. Right of Election determined to be in the Mayor, Aldermen, and capital Burgesses only. Refolved, that Sir Robert Dashwood, Knight and Baronet is duly elected.

New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Isaackson, expelled, for having been concerned and acted as a Commissioner in managing the Duties upon Vellum, Paper, and Parchment, contrary to an Act made in the fifth and and fixth Years of William III. for granting feveral Dugies upon Salt, Beer, and Ale, and other Liquors.

Report, concerning Election, to be received. Recrived. Resolved, that Charles North, Esq. is duly elected. Return to be amended. Amended.

Petition of Toby Chauncey, Esq. referred.

1705. Vol. i 50

Petition of Sir William Codrington, Bart. referred. Leave given to withdraw it. Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

New Writ for Election in the room of Francis North, Esq. now Lord Guildsord, called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ in the room of Toby Chauncey, Esq. de- 1717: Vel. 22. D 2 ecaled.

New Writ in the room of William Knollis, Efq. de-ceafed.

1746. New Writ in the room of William Moore, Esq. de-

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Frederick North, Efq. commonly called Lord North, made one of the Commissioners of the Treasury,

1766. New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Frederick North, commonly called Lord North, made Paymafter General of his Majesty's Land Forces.

New Writ in the room of Lord North, made Chancellor and Under Treasurer of his Majesty's Exchequer, and
one of the Commissioners for executing the Office of
Treasurer of his Majesty's Exchequer.

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New Writ in the room of Sir John Chichester, de-

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New Writ in the room of Sir John Northcott, de-

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Petition of Richard Lee, Esq. referred. Report made. Resolved, that Arthur Ackland, Esq. is not duly elected, and that Richard Lee, Efq. is duly elected.

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Petition of John Rolls, Esq. reserred.

1685. Vol. 9.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Arthur Chichefter, deceased.

New Writ in the room of John Basset, Esq. de- 1721. Vol. 19. ceased.

New Writ in the room of Sir John Chichester, de Vol. 230.

New Writ in the room of Henry Rolle, Efq. now Lord 1747. Vol. 25. Rolle, called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ in the room of Sir George Amyand, Bart, 1766. deceased.

Petition of Mr. Rolle; Day appointed for taking into vol. 25. Consideration; Notices to be sent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Re-Order for confidering Petition discharged, and another Day appointed.

BATH.

THIS City is in the County of Somerset, and has Carew. been a City from the Time of King William the Conqueror, or his Successor Rufus. It has returned D_3 Members

Prynne's Brev. Parl. p. 409.

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Members to Parliament from the 26th of Edward I. and fo continued to do till this Time. The ancient Methou of Election was by the Mayor and three Citizens being fent from thence to the County Court, who, in the Name Rediviva p. of the Community, and by Affent of the Community, returned their Representatives. The last Charter of Incorporation is 32 Eliz.

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Mr. Gay informeth the House, that he is returned a Burgels for this City, and is Mayor thereof; and besides one of the principal Men of the City hath murdered himself, and his Wife; and that the Mayor is the only Coroner, and therefore defireth Leave to go Home. Referred to the Committee of Privileges, whether a new Writ shall iffue. Resolved upon the Question, that for the Caufes alledged by Mr. Gay, he shall have Liberty to depart home.

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New Writ for Election in the room of William Baffet, Efq. difabled.

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The first contested Election we meet with, was immediately after the Restoration; when the Freemen laid Claim to a Right of Election, and two Returns were made, one by the Mayor and Aldermen, of Alexander Popham, Efg. and William Prynne, Efg. and the other by the Aldermen only: Upon which it was refolved, that Mr. Popham and Mr. Prynne do fit in the House, till the Merits of the Election be determined. Ordered that the Petition of Sir Charles Berkley, Knt. Comptroller of his Majefly's Houshold, and Sir Thomas Bridges, Knt. now presented, be referred.

See Prinne, This Petition was never reported, though Mr. Prynne B. P. R. writes it was heard, and the Right of Election made out 318. to be in the Corporation, the Question then being, whether all the Freemen and Citizens, had and ought to have

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Voice in the Election of Citizens to serve in Parliament; or only the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council.

New Writ for Election in the room of William Prynne, Vol. 9. Esq. deceased. New Writ in the Room of Colonel Popham, deceased.

New Writ in the room of Sir Francis Popham, de- 1675. ceased. Petition of Harry Bridges, Esq. referred.

New Writ for Election in the room of Viscount Fitz- 1691. Vol. 10-

New Writ in the room of Sir William Basset, de- 1693. Ceased.

Petition of George Dashwood, and Richard Houblon, 1705-6. Esqrs. referred. Report to be made. Made; Right of Vol. 15. Election determined to be in the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council, only; Resolved, that William Blaithwait, and Alexander Popham, Esqrs. are duly elected. New Writ for Election in the room of Alexander Popham, Esq. deceased.

Petition of Edward Minshull, and John Broomhall, vol. 184 Esqrs, referred.

New Writ for Election in the room of Samuel Trot- 1719. man, Esq. deceased.

Petition of the Citizens, Freemen, and Burgesses re- Vol. 223 ferred.

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- New Writ for Election in the room of George Wade, and Efq. made Governor of Berwick upon Tweed.
- 147. New Writ in the room of the Honourable George Wade, Efq. deceased.
- New Writ in the Room of Robert Henly, Efq. made Ling's Counfel.
- 56. New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Robert
 47. Henly, Knt. made Attorney General to his Majesty.
- 57. New Writ in the room of Sir Robert Henly, Knt. made . 27. Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain.
- New Writ in the room of Lord Ligonier, made Steward of the Chiltern Hundreds in the County of Buckingham.
- New Writ for Election in the room of William Pitt, now Earl of Chatham, called up to the House of Peers.

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and Newborough, now a decayed Village, was the Town of the County of Anglesea, but being exempted by Act of Parliament the 2d of Edward VI. the privilege was limited to this Borough, which hath returned ever since.

New Writ for Election Gether com of John Griffiths, Efq. deceased.

New Writ in the room of Repres Bulkley, Elq. decealed.

Petition of Owen Meyrick, Esq. Mayer, Thomas Evans, Bailiff, and others, to be heard at Bar.

Petition of Owen Meyrick, Esq. Mayor, and others, referred. Report relating to a Contempt in disobeying an Order of the Committee; Question for Re-commitment, neg. Mr. Griffith Parry, Town Clerk, ordered into Custody. Report to be made; made; Right of Election determined to be in the Mayor, Bailiffs, and capital Buries soily.

Petition of William Bodvell, Esq. referred.

The said Petition was again read, and referred,

Petition of William Bodvell, Esq. reserred. Petition of Henry Bertie, Esq. reserred. Petition of the major Fart of the Burgesses reserred.

Petition of William Bodvell, Esq. reserred. Petition of the major Part of the Burgesses reserred.

Petition of the major Part of the Burgesses, to be heard at Bar; Heard; Right of Election determined to be in the Mayor, Bailiss, and capital Burgesses only. New Writ so Election in the room of Watkin Williams Wynne, Esq. who chose to serve for the County of Denbigh.

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NewWrit for Election in the room of Lord Bulkeley, of Ireland, deceased.

New Writ for Election in the room of Lord Viscount Bulkeley, in the Kingdom of Ireland, deceased.

BEDFORDSHIRE.

THIS County was joined under the fame Sheriff with the County of Bucks, and hath returned Representatives from the Time of the first Summons to Parliament, Prynn's 4 in 22d Edward I. Mr. Prynn accounts for them from the B. P. R. 7. 28th, and hath given a Lift of them from the 30th of Edward I.

- Petition of Sir H. Cheffer, referred; Hearing put off; 1664. Report; Resolved that Sir John Napper is duly elected Knight of the Shire for this County, and ought to fit.
- Petition of William Duncombe and Thomas Bramfall, 1698. Vol. 12, Efgrs. referred.
- ¥699+ Vol. 13. Petition of same Persons, referred; Report to be made; Refolved, that if any Person, having a Right to vote for two Members to serve in Parliament, shall give a single Vote, such Person hath not a Right to come afterwards, and give his fecond Vote, during the faid Election. This Refolution was upon a fecond Reading postponed. Refolved, that the Lord Edward Ruffell, and Sir William Gostwick, are duly elected.
- Petitions of John Cater, Efq. and Sir Pynfent Charnock, Bart. to be heard at Bar; Leave given to Sir Pynsent Charnock to withdraw his Petition; Merits of the

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the Mection to be heard at Bar; heard; Resolved, that John Harvey, Esq. is not duly elected; and that John Cater, Esq. is duly elected; Return to be amended; Amended.

New Writ in the room of Patee Byng, Efq. now 1732.

Lord Viscount Torrington, called up to the House Vol. 22.

of Peers.

New Writ in the room of John Spencer, Esq. who 1754made his Election for New Woodstock.

New Writ in the room of Sir Danvers Osborne, Bart. 1752, made Governor of New York.

New Writ in the room of the Earl of Upper Offory, deceased.

New Writ in the room of Francis Russel, commonly 2767. called Marquis of Tavistock, deceased.

BEDFORD BOROUGH.

THIS Borough is in the County fo called; it was made capable of fending Burgesses to Parliament so early as the 23d of Edward I. and has continued so to do ever since. It is a Corporation, consisting of a Mayor, Recorder, Deputy Recorder, two Bailiss, thirteen Common-Council Men, and an uncertain Number of Aldermen, but not to exceed twelve.

New Writ for Election in the room of Humphry Winch, 1606. made Chief Baron in Ireland.

5ir Samuel Luke voted duly elected.

New Writ for Election in the room of Lord Commissioner
Whitlock, who made his Election for Bucks.

Report and Resolution relating to Election and double Return.

New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Taylor, deccased,

Petition of Sir William Franklyn, referred; Report to be made; made; Refolved, that the Right of Election is in the Burgesses, Freemen, and Inhabitants, being Householders of Bedford, not receiving Alms; that Sir William Franklyn, is not duly elected; and that Thomas Christy, Esq; is duly elected; Petition of Sir Robert Franklyn of fered; Question, that it be read, negative. Under Sheriss

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Petition of William Farrer, Efq. referred.

1713. Vol. 16

New Writ for Election in the room of William Farrer, Efq; made Master, Keeper, and Governor of the Hospital, or free Chapel of St. Katherine, near the Tower of London.

1715. Vol. 18

New Writ for Election in the room of George Huxley, Efq. made one of the Commissioners of the Victualling-Office.

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Petition of Samuel Ongley and James Metcalfe, Esqrs. referred. Instruction to hear it on a certain Day. Petition of several Burgesses, Freemen, and Inhabitants, referred; instruction to hear it at the same time the above Petition is heard; Order for hearing. Report to be made; made; Resolved, that Samuel Ongley, Esq. having an Office touching the Collecting the Customs, at the Time of the Election of Burgesses, is incapable to sit in Parliament for the said Borough; that Mr. Orlebar and Mr. Metcalse are duly elected; that John Thurloe Brace, Esq; is duly elected; Return to be amended; Question, that late Mayor is guilty of a Violation of the Laws for preventing salse Returns, negative. Return amended.

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New Writ for Election in the room of James Metcalfe, Efq. deceafed. Petition of Thomas Brown, Doctor in Phyfick, to be heard at Bar; Leave given to withdraw it.

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New Writ in the room of Sir Jeremy Vanacker Sambrook, deceafed.

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New Writ in the room of Richard Vernon, Efq. made one of the Clerks Comptrollers of His Majefly's Houfhold.

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Petition of Samuel Whitbread, Esq. also Petition of divers Burgesses; Day appointed for taking them into Consideration; Notices to be sent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records; Orders for considering Petitions discharged, and another Day appointed; Committee appointed; Report; Petitioner declared duly elected; Return to be amended; Petition referred; Question for discharging the Order of Reference; neg. All to have Voices; Report; Further Consideration deferred; put off for two Months.

BEDWIN.

THIS is a very ancient Borough, fituated in the County of Wilts, and fent Burgeffes to Parliament Prynn, in the 30th Year of King Edward I. also to the 1st and 18. 916. 8th of Edward II. and 33d, 36th, and 37th of Edward III. to the 6th and 7th of King Richard II. and after the

New Writ for Election in the room of Lord Falkland, deceased.

1691. Vol. 16.

Petitions of the Electors and of Thomas Neale, Eiq. referred. Leave given to withdraw Petition of Electors.

1698. Vol. 12.

Mr. Neal's Petition renewed and referred. Committee discharged from proceeding, Mr. Neal being dead. 1699 Vol. 13.

Petition of Lord Bruce and James Bruce, Efq. referred; Information given, that Parties summoned to attend the Committee are in Town and confined; Witnesses examined thereupon; Order for their Attendance. New Writ for Election in the room of Sir George Byng, who made his Election for Plymouth. Bushell and Bartholemew examined; dismissed and ordered to attend the Committee. Leave given to Lord Bruce and Mr. Bruce to withdraw their Petition. New Writ for Election, in the room of Sir George Byng, who made his Election for Plymouth.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Nicholas Polexfen, Efq. made a Commissioner of Prizes. Petition of Nicholas Polexfen, referred; ordered to be reported; Report made; Right of Election agreed to be in the Freeholders, and the Inhabitants of ancient Burgage Meffuages ; Refolved, that Tracey Paunceford, Efq. is not duly elected; that Nicholas Polexfen, Efq. is duly elected; that Tracey Paunceford, Efq. and his Agents have been guilty of notorious Bribery and Corruption; that John Bushell, Gent. hath been guilty of notorious Bribery and Corruption, and that the faid Paunceford and Bufhell be taken into Cuftody ; Return to be amended; Petition of Bushell read; Ordered to be brought to the Bar; Bushell, Long, and Hall examined touching a Person who went by the Name of Mr. Nameless; to attend again; examined and discharged from further Attendance; Ordered, that Tracey Paunceford be brought to the Bar; Ordered, that Bushell be brought to the Bar; brought to the Bar; reprimanded ou his knees and discharged.

1707-Vel. 15. Petition of Tracey Paunceford to be heard at Bar;
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Leave given to withdraw it.

Vol. 16. Who made his Election to serve for Marlborough.

1722. Petition of several of the Burgesses referred.

1727-8. Petition of William Sloper, Efq. referred.

Report made; Right of Election determined to be in the Freeholders and Inhabitants of ancient Burgage Meffuages; refolved that George Legg, Efq. commonly called Lord Lewisham, is not duly elected; that William Sloper, Efq. is duly elected; Return to be amended.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir William Willys, deceafed.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Col. Rob. Brudenell, who made his Election for Marlborough. Writ for Election in the room of James Brudenell, made Steward or Bailiff of the Three Chiltern Hundreds in the County of Buckingham.

New Writ for Election in the room of William Northey, Efq. made one of the Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

New Writ for Election in the room of William Northey, Efq. deceafed.

New Writ for Election in the room of the Right Honourable James Stopford, Earl of Courtown in the Kingdom of Ireland, made Steward or Bailiff of the Three Chiltern Hundreds in the County of Buckingham.

BEREALSTON.

THIS Borough is in the County of Devon: It is a very small Place, and never returned Members to Parliament till the 27th of Queen Elizabeth, when it was 376. fummoned to to do.

Double Return ; Ordered, that Mr. Stroud shall be admitted to come into the House; and declared, that no con- 1 Dou ditional Election ought to be allowed.

Refolved, that Sir Hugh Pollard shall be accused of Misprison of Treason; that he small continue no longer a Member of this House; and that a new Writ be issued for Election in his flead.

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New Writ for Election in the room of William Strode, Efq. deceafed.

New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Serjeant Maynard, who made his Election for Newtown.

John Maynard, Efgrs. ought to fit in the House, until the Merits of the Election be determined. New Writ for Election, in the room of Mr. George Howard, who made his Election for Tavistock.

Double Return; Resolved, that Serjeant Maynard, and Mr. Howard, do sit in the House until the Cause be determined. Further Report; Resolved, that Mr. Howard's Election is good, and that the Petition of Elize Crymers be dismissed. New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Howard, who chose to serve for Tavistock.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Francis 1691. Drake, who chose to serve for the Borough of Tavistock.

New Writ for Election, in the room of John Swinton, Esq. deceased.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Harry Hobart, who made his Election to serve for the County of Vol. 11. Norfolk.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Rowland. Gwynn, who made his Election for the County of Brecon.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Rowland Gwynn, who made his Election for the County of Brecon.

New Writ for Election in the room of William Cowper, vol. 15. Esq. made Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of England.

New Writ for Election in the room of Lawrence Car- 1716. Vol. 18. ter, Esq. made King's Counsel.

New Writ for Election in the room of Horatio Wal- 1717. pole, made Surveyor and Auditor of the Revenues in Vol. 18. America.

New Writ for Election in the room of Edward Carteret, Esq. made Post Master General. Petition of several of the free Burgesses read; Question for referring it to the Committee, negative. To be heard at Bar. Return, Precept, and Portreeve's Receipt ordered. Question, that hearing be adjourned, negative. Heard; Right of Election determined to be in the Freehold I enants of faid Borough, holding by Burgage Tenure, and paying ad per. Annum or more, ancient Burgage Rent, to the Lord of E 2

the faid Borough, and in them only; Return to be amended.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir John Hool. 20 bart, who made his Election for the Borough of St. Ives.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir John Hobart,
who made his Election for the County of Norfolk. New
Writ for Election in the room of Sir Francis Drake, who
made his Election for Tavislock.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Arthur ol. 21. Croft, made one of the Lords of Trade and Plantations.

New Writ for Election in the room of Henry Howard, [ol. 22. Eq. called Lord Walden, called up to the House of Peers.

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Edw. I. Mr. Prynne dates the first Writ the 28th of B. P. R. Edw. I. the Return of which was in these Words: " Et ec Quia Com. Berks et in Balliva mea, licet Perambu-45 latio in eodem facta fuit & observata, pro eo quod in 46 isto brevi continetur, quod Colloquium in Parliamento ** tractandum erit super aliis Negotiis Præfactum regem 46 tenentibus." 46 Ideo gratis eligerunt duas milités quotum omina si contingat aliquid de iis fieri sunt hæc Johanse nes Hues & Rogerus de Burghfield." And his lift begins in the 30th Year of that King.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Fettiplace, Esq. disabled.

New Writ for Election in the room of Colonel Richard Nevill, deceased.

New Writ for Election, in the room of Sir Richard Powle, deceased.

Petition of the Lord Stirling, referred. Report; Petition dismissed.

Petition of Richard Neville, Esq. referred.

1689. Vol. 10.

Petition of Freeholders referred. Petition of Mr. Neville, referred; Petition of the Freeholders referred. Report; Resolved, that Petition of the Freeholders be rejected; and that Sir Humphry Foster is duly elected.

New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Secretary 1718. St. John, called to the House of Peers.

Petition of Henry Grey, Esq. read, and withdrawn.

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1731. New Writ for Election in the room of Robert Packer,

ol. 22. New Writ for Election, in the room of Sir John Stone-

New Writ for Election, in the room of William Ac-

New Writ for Election in the room of Winchcombe

New Writ for Election in the room of Penystone Pow-

New Writ for Election in the room of Henry Pye, Efq. deceased.

New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Craven.

New Writ for Election, in the room of Col. George Fenwick, deceased.

1657. Vol. **j**.

New Writ for Election, in the room of Sir Thomas Widdrington, who made his Election for York City.

1760. Vol. 8.

Petitions of Thomas Gray, and of the Aldermen and Burgeffes, read; Mayor ordered to make the Return; Petition of Thomas Gray, Esq. referred. Hearing adjourned. New Writ for Election, in the room of Sir Thomas Widdrington, deceased.

1664. Vol. 8.

Petition of Thomas Gray, Esq. ordered to be referred.

166g. Vol. 8.

Sir Job Charleton reported, that the Committee doubted whether they could regularly receive Mr. Gray's Petition. Ordered to be received; Report, and Resolution thereupon

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New Writ for Election in the room of Edward Gray, Esq. deceased. Petition of John Rushworth, Esq. referred.

1676. 1 Vol. 9.

Petition of Mr. John Rushworth referred; Petition of Daniel Collingwood, Esq. referred.

1678. Vol. 9.

Petition of Sir Francis Blake, referred. Report to be made; made; Resolved, that Samuel Ogle, Esq. is duly elected.

1695. Val. 11.

New Writ for Election, in the room of Sir Francis 17 Vo Blake, who made his Election for the County of Northumberland.

1701. Vol 13.

New Writ for Election in the room of Jonathan Hutch-infon, Efq. deceafed.

1711-Ol. 17 Vol. 20.

Refolved, nem. con. that it appears to this House, that John Lord Viscount Barrington in the Kingdom of Ireland, a Member of this House, has been notoriously guilty of promoting, abetting, and carrying on the fraudulent Undertaking called the Hamburg Lottery. Resolved, nem. con. that the said John Lord Viscount Barrington be, for his said Offence, expelled this House. New Writ.

- 7723. New Writ for Election in the room of Grey Neville, Vol. 20. Efq. deceased.
- New Writ for Election in the room of Hugh Campbell,
- Vol. 23. New Writ for Election in the room of George Liddell, Efq. deceased.
- New Writ for Election in the room of Lord Barrington, made one of the Lords of the Admiralty.
- Vol. 27. Petition of John Wilkes, Esq. to be heard at Bar. Time for hearing enlarged.
- Petition of John Wilkes, Efq. to be heard at Bar;
 Leave given to withdraw it. New Writ for Election in
 the room of Alexander Hume Campbell, Efq. made Lord
 Clerk Register of Scotland.
- 1765. New Writ for Election in the room of John Crawford, Vol. 30. Efq. deceased.

BEVERLEY.

Carew. 4 Prynne's Regift. p. THIS Borough is in the County of York, and fent Burgesses to all King Edward the first's Parliaments. It had three Summons in Edward the second's Time, but made

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made no Returns; nor from thence to Queen Elizabeth's Willis's Not, 1749-Time; and in the fixth Year of that Reign it was re- 69.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir John Hotham, 7645-Vol. 4.

New Writ for Election in the room of Colonel Hugh vol. 8. Bethell, who choice to serve for Heydon.

Petition of Sir John Hotham referred.

1685. Vol. 9.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir John Hotham, Bart. deceased.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Charles Hotham, deceased. Petition of Elerker Bradshaw, Esq. referred.

Petition of Sir Charles Hotham, referred.

1727. Vol. 21.

Petition of Sir Charles Hotham, referred; Instruction to 1728.

hear it on a certain Day. Heard; to be further heard; Vol. 21.

Heard; Resolved, that Sir Charles Hotham is duly elected. See 4 Douglas 291-2.

Eleanor, Bealby, and Appleton, Agents for Elerker Brad
shaw, Esq. ordered into Custody for notorious and scandalous Bribery and Corruption; Return amended.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Charles Hotham, deceased.

New Writ for Election in the room of Hugh Bethell, 1772. Vol. 33.

BEWDLEY.

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Carew. T H I S Borough is in the County of Worcester, and
Dr. Willis writes, that Mr. Prynne has set it down
1. 26. to have anciently sent a Representative to Parliament, but
the is mistaken.

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ohun, p. Mr. Bohun writes also, that it returned two Members in the 26th of Edward the first, and quotes Prynne's Brevia Parliamenta Rediviva. As to the former, says Mr. R. P. R. Carew, I cannot find any Grounds for the Assertion; as to the latter, it is a Mistake, for Mr. Prynne writes it was art. 12 iw. 4. a late Borough. It was incorporated in the 12th of Edward IV. and had greater Privileges granted in the 22d of Henry VII. and in the first of Henry VIII. had another Charter, affirming its Privileges, reciting them by inspersion. 8. imus.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Henry Herbert, deceased. New Writ upon a void Election. New Writ for Election upon two Returns, voted not good.

1618. Vol. 5.

Report and Resolution concerning Election; Right of Election determined to be in the new Burgesles appointed by the Charter of 3 Jac. I. exclusive of all others. 1662. Vol. S.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Henry Herbert, deceased; Petition of Henry Herbert Efq. referred.

1673. Vol. 9.

Report; Refolved, that Mr. Herbert is duly elected; Return amended.

1676. Vol. 00

Petition of Heny Herbert referred. Order for Hearing; Report made; Refolved, that Mr. Philip Foley is duly elected; and that all the Inhabitants have not a right to vote.

1678-9. Vol. 9.

New Writ for Election in the room of Henry Herbert, Efq. called to the House of Peers.

1694. Vol. 11.

Petition of Henry Herbert, Esq. referred. Order for Hearing. Report to be made; made; Right of Election agreed to be in the Bailiffs and Burgesses; Resolved, that Salway Winnington, Esq. is duly elected.

1705. Vol. 15.

Petition of Salway Winnington, Efq. and of the Bailiff and Burgeffes to be heard at Bar; Clerk of the Crown to attend with the Return of Mr. Herbert, and the Sheriff's Precept annexed thereto; Matter heard; Refolved, that Henry Herbert, Efq. now Lord Herbert of Cherbury, was duly elefted. New Writ for Election in his room.

1708. Vol. 16.

Petition of Salway Winnington, Efq. and of the Bailiffs and Burgeffes, to be heard at Bar; Refolved, to address

address the Queen, that the Papers relating to the Charter be laid before the House; Records of Judgments upon que Warrante, and upon Informations and Returns; Ordered; Clerk of the Crown to attend with last Return; Papers relating to the Charter, presented; Matter heard; Resolution touching repealing the Charter, dated the 20th April, 1708, and her Majesty to be addressed for that Purpose; Return amended; Mr. Grove examined touching an Indenture received by him, and offered to the Sheriff; Journal read. Mr. Secretary St. John acquainted the House, that their Address of the 19th of December last, relating to this Borough, had been presented to her Majesty; and that her Majesty had been pleased to direct Mr. Attorney and Mr. Solicitor General, to take the most proper and effectual Measures for repealing the Charter mentioned in their Address; and for quieting this Borough in the Enjoyment of their Rights and Privileges, according to the Defire of this House.

Petitions of Salway Winnington, Efq. and of the Vol. 18. Bailiff and Burgeffes, to be heard at Bar; Leave given to withdraw them.

New Writ for Election in the room of William Bowles,

1748. New Writ for Election in the room of William Bowles, Vol. 25. Efq. deceafed.

New Writ for Election in the room of William Henry
Vol. 27.

Lyttleton, made Captain General and Governor in Chief of
South Carolina.

Vol. 29. New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Edward Winnington, made Chief Keeper of the Ordnance, Munition, and Stores, of the Office of Ordnance.

Petition

Petition of Sir Edward Winnington, to be heard at Bar; Hearing adjourned, heard; Petitioner declared duly elected; Return amended.

1768-9. Vol. 32.

New Writ for Election in the room of the Honourable William Henry Lyttleton, Lord Westcote, in the Kingdom of Ireland, made one of the Commissioners for executing the Office of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Exchequer,

1777. Vol. 36,

BISHOPS CASTLE.

THIS Borough is in the County of Salop, was incorporated by Queen Elizabeth, in the fifteenth Year of her Reign; and called upon to return Members to Parliament, in the 27th Year of her Reign.

Carow. Willis, 1749. 42.

New Writ for Election in the room of Richard Moore, Esq. deceased, and Sir Robert Howard, disabled. 1645. Vol. 4-

New Writ for Election in the room of Richard Mason, Esq. deceased.

1690. Vol. 10.

New Writ for Election in the room of William Oakley, Efq. deceafed.

1694. Vol. 11.

Petition of Richard Moore, Efq. referred; Clerk of the Crown to attend with Returns; Hearing adjourned.

1695. Vol. 11.

Petition of Sir Gilbert Gerrard, referred.

1698. Vol. 12.

Petition of Sir Gilbert Gerrard, referred; Report to be wold made; made; Election declared void; Order against iffuing any new Writ this Session on Account of Bribery.

1699. Vol. 13.

Petition of Sir William Brownlow, referred; Petition of Sir Gilbert Gerrard, referred; Report to be made; made; no

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new Writ to iffue this Seffions; Charles Mason, Esq. ordered into Custody for Bribery; Petition of George Walcot, Esq. referred.

Vol. 33. Report to be made; made; Refolved, that Charles Mafon and George Walcot, Esqrs. are not duly elected; Question for new Writ, neg.

Petition of Richard Harnage, Efq. referred; Petition of Charles Walcot, Efq. referred; Leave given to Mr. Harnage to withdraw his Petition; Order for hearing the other: Leave given to Mr. Walcot to withdraw his Petition; new Writ for Election in the room of Charles Mason, Efq. who made his Election to serve for Montgomery.

Petition of Charles Mafon, Efq. referred.

Petition of Sir Charles Lloyd, referred.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Samuel Child, 1753. Vol. 26.

Petition of Sir Robert de Cornwall, referred; Instruction when to hear it; Question for Instruction to enquire whether the Petitioner was duly created a Baronet; negative; Leave given to withdraw Petition; New Writ for Election in the room of Barnaby Backwell, Esq. deceased.

New Writ for Election in the room of Francis Child, 2763. Esq. deceased. Petition of Inhabitants to be heard at Bar; Leave given to withdraw it.

New Writ for Election in the room of William Clive, 1770. Esq. made Steward of the Manor of East Hundred in Berks.

New Writ for Election in the room of Alexander Wed- 2773- derburne, Esq. made Solicitor General.

New Writ for Election in the room of Henry Strachey, Efq. made Clerk of His Majesty's Office of Ordnance.

New Writ for Elestion in the room of George Clive, 1779. Eq. deecased.

New Writ for Election in the room of Alexander Wedderburne, Fiq. now Lord Chief Justice of His Majesty's Vol. 37. Court of Common Pleas at Westminster.

BLETCHINGLY.

THIS Borough is in the County of Surrey, and has returned Members to Parliament from the 23d of willing Not.

King Edward I. The Representatives were elected in the 1749-54County

County Court, the fecond of Henry V. as appears by the Sheriff's Return of that Year.

Vol. 1. Sec Clan. 29-46. Report touching Election; Warrant for a new Writ to be stayed; FurtherReport; Right of Election determined to be in the Borough-holders only; New Writ ordered; Complaint against Dr. Harris and Mr. Lovell for indirect Practices in the Election; Committee of Privileges to examine it.

Mr. Lovell examined and committed to the Tower; his Petition tendered; Ordered to be brought to the Bar; Difcharged; Report; Dr. Harris ordered to be called to the Bar as a Delinquent; cenfured, and ordered to acknowledge his Fault in the Pulpit; discharged,

1640. Vel. 2Report; three Returns; Mr. Biffe well elected.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Glyde, Efq.

Petition of George Evelyn, Esq. referred; Report to be made; Report made, and re-committed; Day appointed for hearing; Order for hearing Evidence on both Sides, not already heard; Report to be made; made; former Report read; Resolved, that Maurice Thompson, Esq. is duly elected.

Vol. 14. New Writ for Election in the room of John Evelyn, Efq. deceafed,

Vol. 18. New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Onflow, Efq. made Out-ranger of Windfor-Forest.

Vol. 20. New Writ for Election in the room of George Evelyn, Efq. deceafed.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Sir William Clay- Vol. 24, ton, deceased.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Kenrick Clayton, deceased.

BODMIN.

THIS Borough is in the County of Cornwall; was created a Borough by Charter of Richard Earl of Cornwall, which Charter was recited and partly confirmed by King Edward I. It has returned Members to Parliable Information the 23d of Edward I. as appears by Dr. Willis's Lift. Its prefent Government, which was conflitted by Charter of 15th James I. is by a Mayor and Thirty-fix Burgesses.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir R. Wynn, who made his Election for Andover.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Arundell, 1646. Vol. 5.

New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Arundell, 1647deceased, and of Anthony Nicoll, Esq. disabled; Report; Consideration thereof respited. New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Arundell, deceased, and of Anthony Nicoll, Esq. disabled.

Report and Refolution concerning Election and double 1660. Vol. 8.

Report and Resolution concerning Election and double 1661. Return.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir John Cutler, deceafed.

New Writ for Election in the room of John How, Efq. Vol. 14. who made his Election for the County of Gloucester.

1706. New Writ for Election in the room of John Hoblyn, Vel. 15. Efq. deceased. Petition of Sir John Leake, referred; with drawn.

New Writ for Election in the room of Francis Roberts,

vol. 20. Petition of William Phillips, Gent. referred.

Vol. 20. New Writ for Election in the room of Richard West, Esq. made Lord Chancellor of Ireland.

1716. New Writ for Election in the room of Richard West, Vol. 20. Esq. deceased.

Vol. 22. New Writ for Election in the room of Robert Booth, Efg. deceafed.

vol. 26. New Writ for Election in the room of John Laroche, Efq. deceafed.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Parker,
Esq. made Steward of the Three Chiltern Hundreds in
Buckinghamshire.

BOROUGHBRIDGE.

Carew. Willis, 2749, 68. T H I S Borough is in the County of York. Queen Mary first summoned it to send Representatives to Parlialiament in 1553.

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ton, deceased.	Vol. 5.
Petition of Sir James Long and others, referred. New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Robert Long, de- ceafed. New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Robert Long, deceafed.	Vol. 9.
Petition of Sir Bryan Stapleton, referred.	1689. Vol. 10
Same Petition renewed and referred; Report to be made; made; Return to be amended.	1690. Vol. 10
Petition of Sir Bryan Stapleton referred.	1715- Vol. 18.
New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Wilkin- fon, Esq. made Receiver of the Duties upon Houses in	1717. Vol. 18.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Wilfred Law. fon, made one of the Grooms of His Majesty's Bed Chamber.

Yorkshire, Durham, &c. Petitions of John Stapleton,

Efq. and others referred.

New Writ for Election in the room of Conyers Darcy, Elq. who made his Election for Richmond.

New Writ for Election in the room of James Tyrrell, Vol. 24-Efq. deceafed.

New Writ for Election in the room of George Gre. 1746. gory, Efq. deceafed. F2

- Vol. 25. New Writ for Election in the room of Francis Scot,
- Vol. 26.

 New Writ for Election in the room of Lewis Watfon,
 Efq. made Auditor of the Imprefts.
- New Writ for Election in the room of Lewis Watson, Esq. who made his Election for the County of Kent; Clerk of the Crown to attend with the last Return; Return read; New Writ for Election in the room of John Fuller, Esq. deceased.
- New Writ for Election in the room of William Murray, Efq. now Lord Chief Justice of the Court of King's-Bench, and Lord Mansfield, called to the House of Peers. New Writ for Election in the room of Augustus Henry Fitzroy, Efq. who made his Election for Bury St. Edmunds.
- Vol. 31. New Writ for Election in the room of Brice Fisher, Efq.

 1767. deceased.
- New Writ for Election in the room of James West, Esq. Vol. 34. deceased.
- Vol. 35. New Writ for Election in the room of Charles Mellish, Esq. who made his Election for the Borough of Pontefract.

BOSSINEY, TRIVENA OR TINTAGELL.

Carew. THIS Borough is fituated in the County of Cornwall, willian No. and was anciently made a Borough, by Richard, Earl 1749, 12. of Cornwall, in Henry IIId's Time; but was never represented in Parliament until King Edward the VIth's Time.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Humphrey Cavill, Gent. who made his Election for Luggershall. 1552. Vol. 1.

Report touching double Return; Committee to examine feveral Complaints; Election declared void. New Writ.

1640. Vol. 3.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Ralph Sydenham, difabled.

1646. Vol. 6.

New Writ for Election in the room of Anthony Nicholl, Efq. deceafed. Election and double Return; Refolved, that the Indenture by which Thomas Povey, Efq. is returned to ferve as a Burgess for the Borough of Bossiney and Trivena, in the County of Cornwall, in the Place of Anthony Nicholl, Efq. lately deceased, being returned by the Mayor under the Common Seal of the said Borough, is the right Indenture; And that the said Thomas Povey is duly returned, and ought to sit in Parliament; And that the other Writing by which Colonel John Mill is returned to serve in Parliament for the said Borough, be taken off the File and withdrawn.

1553-9. Vol. 7.

New Writ for Election in the room of Charles Pyne, who made his Election for Minchead.

1660. Vol. 3.

Report and Refolution relating to Election and double Return.

1661. Vol. 8.

New Writ for Election in the room of Richard Rous, Efq. deceafed,

1672. Vol. 9.

Petition of Richard Duck, Efq. referred.

1685. Vol. 9.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Peter Colliton, deceased.

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- You 13. Petition of John Manley, Efq. referred. New Write for Election in the room of Francis Roberts, Efq. who made his Election for Tregony.
- New Writ for Election in the room of Francis Roberts, Efq. who made his Election for Bodmin.
- 1713. New Writ for Election in the room of John Manley, Vol. 17. Efq. deceafed.
- vol. 19. New Writ for Election in the room of Henry Cartvol. 19. wright, Efq. made Commissioner of the Victualling Office.
- 1737. New Writ for Election in the room of Townsend Andrew Vol. 22. Esq. deceased.
- Petition of John Robins, Gent. Mayor of the Borough of Bossiney and Trivena in Tintagell, to be heard at Bar; Clerk of the Crown to attend with the Return; the Petitioner and several Witnesses to attend; Writ and Return read; several Witnesses examined; Return taken off the File, and another annexed to the Writ; Thomas Foster, and Richard Liddell, named in the first Return, at Liberty to petition within 14 Days; Their Petition; Committee discharged; Petition to be heard at the Bar, heard; Return amended by razing out the Names of John Sabine, Esq. and Christopher Tower, Esq. and inserting the Names of Thomas Foster, Esq. and Richard Liddell, Esq. instead thereof.
- vel. 26. New Writ for Election in the room of Richard Liddell, Efq. deceafed.
- vol. 26. Eq. deceased.
- Vol. 27. New Writ for Election in the room of Edward Sandys, Efq. made one of the Lords of the Admiralty.

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New Writ for Election in the room of John Richmond vel. 38
Webb, Efq. made one of the Welfh Judges.

New Writ for Election in the room of Henry Lawes 1769 Vol. 3 Luttrell, made Steward of the Three Chiltern Hundreds, in the County of Buckingham.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir George Ofborn, made one of the Grooms of the Bedchamber.

New Writ for Election in the room of the Right Hon.

John Stuart, called up to the House of Peers.

Vol. 3:

BOSTON.

HIS Borough is in the County of Lincoln; and Mr. Willis writes, fent to three Councils in 11, 26, William 74 and 27th of Edward III. and with him Mr. Prynne feems to agree; which latter writes-the Writs 26 and 27 Edw. III. (which are all he takes Notice of) were directed Bal. livis Villa de fancto Botho, not to the Sheriff of the County, to elect de quolibet Burgo, duos Burgenfes, &c. as Writs of Summons to Parliament were; and the first was only pro uno Burgense, the second pro duobus Burgensibus ad dictum Confilium (not Parliamentum) apud Westmonasterium mittend. to fettle the Staple; there being only one Knight Elected and fent out of each County, as the Writs and Returns of them do atteff; and these only out of particular Counties and Towns; feveral Counties not having any Writs for this Purpose, though he writes the contrary has been averred against, not only the Words of the Writs and Returns themselves, but also the printed Prologue to the Statute of the Staple 27th Edw. III. which stiles it our grand Council at Westminster, as doth the Ordinance of the Fees of the Mayor, and Conflable of the Staple, made

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the next Parliament in these Words: "Item, it is accord"ed and established, that all the Ordinances made in the
"great Council, held at Wessminster, the Monday next
"after the Feast of Saint Matthew the Apostle last past;
"together with certain Declarations and Additions made
"in this present Parliament (purposely summoned to conBrady 63-4 "firm these Ordinances.") Dr. Brady has set out the
Writ of the 27th in Part, wherein they are called "Bur"genses ad tractandum, consulendum & consentiendum
"his quo tune, divina favente Clementia, de communi
"Consilio contigerit ordinare, &c." But it never sent
Members to Parliament until Edward the sixth's time. It
willis 32. was incorporated in the last Year of King Henry VIII.
made a free Borough, and had this Privilege granted.

New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Henvol. 1. nege, Efq. who made his Election to ferve for the County of Lincoln.

Vol. 1. Report concerning Election; Right of Election determined to be in the Commonalty; Return to be amended.

vol. 8. Report and Refolution concerning Election and double Return.

Report and Resolution concerning Election; Right of Vol. 8. Election determined to be in the Inhabitants, Freemen.

Vol. S. by, called up to the House of Peers.

Vol. 9: New Writ for Election in the room of Serjeant Ellys, made Judge of the Common Pleas.

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Vol. 10. longhby, called to the House of Peers.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Peregrine Bertie, Efq. deceafed. Petition of Philip Bertie, Efq. referred; Report to be made; Made; Right of Election determined to be in the Mayor, Aldermen, Common Council, and Freemen, refident in the Borough, and paying Scot and Lot; Election declared void. New Writ. Petition of Philip Bertie, Efq. referred. Report to be made; Made; Refolved that Philip Bertie, Efq. is not duly elected.

Petition of William Coastworth, Esq. referred; Leave 1733-144 given to withdraw it.

New Writ for Election in the room of Richard Wynne, Efq. deceased. Petition of Sir William Massingberd; Report to be made; Made; Right of Election determined to be only in the Mayor, Aldermen, Common Council, and Freemen of the faid Borough, resident in the said Borough, and who pay Scot and Lot; such Freemen claiming their Freedom by Birth or Servitude.

Petition of William Thornton, Efq. referred.

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Petition of William Thornton, Efq. referred.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Henry Pacey, Efq. deceafed.

1729. Vol. 21.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Mitchell, 13 You

1766. Vol. 31.

New Writ for Election in the Room of Charles Am- 1777. cotts, Efq. deceafed,

BRACKLEY.

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Carew. THIS Borough is in the County of Northampton:
Willist749. It never fent Members to Parliament until the first
37- Year of King Edward the fixth.

vol. 8. Report and Refolution concerning double Return. Petition of Sir Thomas Crew, referred. Report and Refolution concerning Election.

Vol. 10. New Writ for Election in the room of Sir William Egerton, deceased.

2692. Petition of Harry Mordaunt, Efq. referred.

Val. 15. New Writ for Election in the room of John Sidney, Esq. now Earl of Leicester, called to the House of Peers.

Petition of John Burgh, Esq. referred. Report to be made; Made; Right of Election agreed to be in the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, in Number Thirty-three; Resolved, that John Burgh, Esq. is duly elected; Return to be amended; Amended.

Petition of John Burgh, Efq. referred. Report to be wade; Made; Right of Election determined to be in the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses; Resolved, that John Burgh, Efq. is duly elected; Return to be amended; Amended.

vol. 18. New Writ for Election in the room of Paul Me-

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New Writ for Election in the room of Paul Methuen, Efq. made Comptroller of his Majesty's Houshold.

1920. Vol. 19.

New Writ for Election in the room of Paul Methuen, Efq. made Treasurer of his Majesty's Houshold,

1725. Vol. 20

New Writ for Election in the room of William Egerton, Efq. deceased.

Vol. 22.

New Writ for Election in the room of Dr. George Lee, made one of the Lords of the Admiralty.

Vol. 24.

New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Humberstone, Efq. deceafed.

Vol. 27.

New Writ for Election in the room of Robert Wood, Efq. made Groom Porter within all his Majesty's Houses in England and elsewhere. New Writ for Election in the room of Marshe Dickenson, Efq. deceased.

1765. Val. 30.

New Writ for Election in the room of Robert Wood, 2772.

Efq. deceafed.

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THIS Borough is fituate in the County of Suffex, Carew.
and fent Burgeffes to Parliament fo early as the 23d Williar749of King Edward the first. It afterwards intermitted fend18. P. R.
ing, and sometimes fent in Conjunction with Steyning, be19. Prynne's
fore the 7th of Edward the fourth.

Register,
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New Writ for Election in the room of Lord Cranfield, who made his Election for Liverpool; Report; Election declared void; New Writ.

1645. Vol. 4.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Thomas v. Bowyer, disabled to fit during this Parliament.

New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Fagg, who made his Election for the County of Suffex.

Report and Refolution relating to Election and double Return.

7690. Petition of William Stringer, referred.

Petition of John Hudson, and Jerom Beale, Burgesses, referred. New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Henry Furnese expelled for having been concerned, and acting as a Collector and Manager upon the Act made the 9th and 10th Will. III. for raising a Sum not exceeding Two Millions, upon a Fund for Payment of Annuities, after the rate of Eight Pounds per centum per Annum, &c. New Writ for Election in the room of John Courthop, Eig. deceased.

Petition of John Afgill, Efg. referred; Information given of a Leiter wrote to corrupt the Borough; Matter referred to a Committee. Report; Committee empowered to enquire into other Letters of the fame Nature, fent to fame Place. New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Stringer, Efq. who made his Election for Clitheroe; Report; Lawton and Cutting ordered into Custody. Further Confideration adjourned; Parties to attend; Confideration refumed; original Letter and Report read; Parties examined; Refolutions thereupon. Refolved, that it appears to this House, that Samuel Shepherd, senior, Esq. is guilty of feveral unwarrantable and indirect Practices, in order to obtain an Election of a Member to serve in Parliament for this Borough. Refolved, that Samuel Shepherd, fenior, Efquire, is guilty of fending out of the Way a Witness, and endeavouring to suppress Evidence touching Matters under Examination of this House. Mr. Samuel Shepherd, fenior, attended, and was heard in Regard

gard to the Borough of Wootton Baffet; and ordered to attend the next Day. (See Wootton Baffet.) He attended again, and was charged with Matters of the fame Kind at Malmfbury and Ilchefter. (See Malmfbury and Hehefter.) Attended again, and heard in Respect to the Borough of Andover. (See Andover.) Attended and heard again, as to the Borough of Newport in Hants. (See Newport in Hants.) And the feveral other Resolutions of the House against the faid Mr. Shepherd, fenior, being read, it was Refolved, that Samuel Shepherd, senior, Esquire, is guilty of feveral unwarrantable and indirect Practices, in order to obtain an Election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for this Borough. Refolved, that Samuel Shepherd, fenior, Efq. is guilty of fending out of the Way a Witness, and endeavouring to suppress Evidence, touching Matters under Examination of this House. Ordered, the faid Samuel Shepherd, fenior, Efq. be committed Prisoner to the Tower of London; Resolved, to confider further in Regard to the Crimes whereof Mr. Shepherd is convicted. The Serjeant at Arms acquainted the House, that Mr. Alexander Cutting, who was ordered into Cuffody, in Relation to this Borough, had abiconded : Refolved, an Address to the King for a Proclamation for apprehending him. Refolved, that it appears to the House, that Mr. William Clifton hath endeavoured by Bribery, and other corrupt Practices, to procure an Election of Members of Parliament for this Borough. Ordered, that the faid Mr. Clifton be for his Offence taken into Custody of the Serjeant at Arms. New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Stringer, Efq. who made his Election to ferve for Clitheroe.

Petition of John Afgill, Efq. referred.

1701. Vol. 13.

New Writ for Election in the room of Francis Lord Conway, called to the House of Peers. Petition of Tho-

1703. Vol. 14 mas Viscount Windsor, of the Kingdom of Ireland, referred. Report to be made; Made; Right of Election agreed to be in the Persons inhabiting ancient Houses, or Houses built upon ancient Foundations, paying Scot and Lot. New Writ for Election in the room of John Middleton, Esq. whose Election hath been declared void. Petition of Lord Viscount Windsor, referred. Petition of Richard Finch and other Burgesses referred. Report to be made; Made; Resolved, that Samuel Sambrook, Esq. is duly elected.

Vol. 15.

Petition of William Penn, Efq. referred; Leave given to withdraw it.

1707. Val. 15.

Mr. Afgill's Letter to Speaker, complaining of Imprisonment upon Execution and mesne Process; Read; Committee to fearch for Precedents, Committees added, Report; to be confidered; Confidered, and re-committed to the same Committee; Committees added; Another Letter to Speaker; Read; Committees added; Report from Re-commitment; to be confidered; Confidered; Resolution thereupon. Information given of a printed Book, reflecting upon the Christian Religion; several Paragraphs read; a Committee to enquire into the Author. to enquire into the Printer and Publisher, and to Report Passages contrary to, and reflecting upon the Christian Religion. Mr. Afgill's Letter to Speaker, relating to the Book, to lie on the Table for future Confideration; Report to be confidered; Question for confidering it, neg. Mr. Afgill heard; Refolved; that it contains many blafphemous Expressions; Order for burning it by the Common Hangman; Question for Adjournment, neg. Resolved, that Mr. Afgill, having owned himfelf to be the Author of the faid Book, be expelled. New Writ for Election in the room of John Afgill, Efg. expelled.

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Petitions of William Hale, Efq. and Sir Cleave More, ... 1708 referred; another Day appointed; Heard; Refolved that William Shippen, Efq. is not duly elected; that Lord Viscount Windsor is not duly Elected; that William Hale, Efg. and Sir Cleave More, are duly elected; Return amended.

New Writ for Election in the room of Lord Viscount Windfor, who made his Election for the County of Monmouth; Petition of feveral Burgesses, referred.

Petition of Edward Minshull, Esq. referred; Report to be made; Made; Refolved, that Sir Thomas Styles, is not duly elected; that Edward Minshull, Esq. is duly elected; Return amended.

Petition of Andrew Windsor, and John Gumley, Efg. referred; Leave given to withdraw it; Committee difcharged from proceeding thereon. New Writ for Election, in the room of William Charles Vanhuls, Efq. deceafed.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Richard Gough, deceased. Petition of James Hoste, junior, Esq. to be heard at Bar; Party to attend; Matter heard; Refolved, that James Hofte, junior, Efq. is duly elected; Return amended.

New Writ for Election in the room of Henry Gough, 1752. Efq. deceafed.

New Writ for Election in the room of Andrew Archer, Efg. who made his Election to ferve for Coventry.

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New Will for Election in the room of William Fireherbert, Elq. made Steward of the Manor of Old Sharehort, in the County of Suifers.

Petition of Thomas Thornton and Churles Amilier, Rique to be heard at Bar; Order for Hearing at the Bar; discharged; Influction to Committee to hear it upon a cornein Day; Phone informed the Committee had heard in Part the Petition of Mr. Thornton and Mr. Amilier; Influction to proceed to the further hearing.

Order for receiving Report; Reported; Petitioners de-

BRECKNOCK County.

THIS is one of the twelve Welfh Counties which claim and have a Right to fummons for Election of

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New Writ for Election in the room of the Marquis of Vol. 9.

Petition of Sir Rowland Gwynn, referred; Report to 1695. be made; Made; Resolved, that Edward Jones, Esq. is Vol. 118 duly elected.

New Writ for Election in the room of Edward Jones; 1696. Esq. deceased.

Petition of Roger Jones, Esq. referred.

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Petition of William Gwynn Vaughan, Esq. reserred. 1734

Petition of William Gwynn Vaughan, Esq. referred. 1735.

New Writ for Election in the room of Andrew Archer, 1761. Efq. who made his Election for Coventry.

New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Mor- 1769.
gan, Efq. deceased.

BRECON Town.

THIS is the Shire Town of the County, and is Carew. entitled to fend one Burgess to Parliament. It was See Angle-fea. incorporated in 1555, by Charter of Queen Mary, and has Willis 75: two Bailiss, twelve Aldermen, and fifteen Common Mar. Council Men.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Walter Pye, 1627. who made his Election for Hereford.

Resolutions about the Burgesses returned.

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1645. New Writ for Election in the room of Herbert Price.

r661. Report and Resolution concerning double Return. Re-

7678. Petition of Thomas Mansell, Esq. referred.

7679. Report; Resolved, that John Jeffryes, Esq. is duly

New Writ for Election in the room of the Marquis of Worcester, who waved his election.

vol. 10. Petition of Charles Morgan, Efq. referred.

1698. Petition of Jeffrey Jeffryes, Esq. reserred.

1699. Petition of the fame Person referred.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Jeffrey Jefvol. 16. fryes, deceased.

1713. Petitions of Edward Jefferyes, Efq. and of feveral Bur-

Petition of the Burgesses, referred; Another Petition offered; Question for bringing it up; neg. Leave given to withdraw Petition; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon. New Writ for Election in the room of William Morgan, who made his Election for the County of Monmouth. Petition of John Pratt, Esq. referred.

1727. Petition of John Jeffryes, Efq. referred.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Talbot, a. 23. Efq. made a Welsh Judge.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Morgan, junior, Esq. made Steward of the Manor of Old Shoreham, in the County of Sussex.

New Writ for Election in the room of Charles Morgan, Esq. made Steward of the Manor of East Hundred, in Vol. 320 the County of Berks.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Morgan, Efq. made Steward of the Manor of East Hundred, in the Vol. 33. County of Berks.

New Writ for Election in the room of Charles Van, 1778. Vol. 360.

BRIDGENORTH.

THIS Borough is in the County of Salop, and fent Carew. Members to Parliament from the 28th of Edward the B. P. R. 208.

New Sheriff to make Return of Writ; the Sheriff to whom it was directed dying before the Election; Complaint of Disturbances thereat, and Bailiss sent for; Counsel heard thereon; Matter referred to Committee; Report; Re-committed; Report; Return good. Committee to examine the Abuses in the Election; to consider whether an Oath may be administered; Report touching a Difference in the Committee about the Manner of proceeding, whether by Oath or not; Re-committed; Bailiss dismissed, and to return upon Notice.

New Writ for Election, in the room of Thomas Whitmore and Edward Acton, Esqrs. disabled.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Bennet, deceased.

Petition of John Walrick, Efq. referred.

2. Petition of Roger Pope, Efq. referred.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir William Whitmore, deceased.

Petition of Sir Humphrey Briggs, and William Whitmore, Efq. referred.

New Writ for Election in the room of William Whitmore, Esq. deceased.

Petition of Sir Robert Lawley, and Sir Richard Acton, referred.

ter, unanimi affensu eligerunt." But before this Time

Refolved, that Mr. Edmund Windham is a Monopolist and Projector, and within the order made against Monopolists; and ought not to sit as a Member in this House, this Parliament; and that a Warrant issue for Election in his room.

1640. Vol. 2.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Peter Wroth, difabled and deceafed.

1645. Vol. 4.

New Writ for Election in the room of General Difbrow, who choic to ferve for the County of Somerfet. 1656. Vol. 7.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Tynt, Esq. deceased. Order for hearing; Reports to be made; Made; Resolved, that Mr. Palmer is duly elected.

1669. Vol. 9.

Petition of Ralph Staywell, Efq. referred; Matter referred.

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Petition of Sir Francis Rolles, referred. Petition of Ralph Stawell, and William Clarke, Efgrs. referred. House informed that Sir Halfwell Tynte is returned by two Indentures; Matter ordered to be referred; Report; Sir Halfwell Tynte duly returned; Return amended.

1679. Vol. 9.

New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Bull, deceafed,

1691. Vol. 10.

Petition of John Gardner, Merchant, referred; Report to be made; Made; Right of Election agreed to be in the Inhabitants, paying Scot and Lot; Refolved, that Robert Belch, Efq. is duly elected.

1692. Vol. 10.

- New Writ for Election in the room of Roger Hoar, Efq. deceafed.
- New Writ for Election in the room of George Doddington, Efq. made a Commissioner of the Admiralty.
- o. New Writ for Election in the room of George Dod-
- New Writ for Election in the room of George Doddington, Esq. made a Commissioner of the Treasury.
- New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Halfall Tynt,
 deceased.
- New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Palmers
 Esquire, deceased.
- New Writ for Election in the room of George Dod-

Borough of Bridgewater, paying Scot and Lot, have a Right to vote in the Election; to be further heard; heard; Petitioner declared duly elected; Return amended.

BRIDPORT.

HIS Borough is fituate in the County of Dorfet; whether it was a Borough at the Time of the general Survey doth not appear; but it then had within it 120 Hint.Do Houses, which paid Gelt or Tribute to the King, as appears by the Record in Domesday Book. This Record mentions, there was there a Mint and one Mint-Mafter, which by the Laws of King Athelstan, could not be but in walled Towns or Boroughs; but it is certain it was a Borough in King Henry III's Time, being then fo created by his Charter in the 37th Year of his Reign. The Corporation (which is established by King Richard II's Charter) confifts of two Bailiffs and thirteen Burgeffes, By the Charter of King Richard the Burgesses had Liberty to choose one Car.2. F or two Bailiffs; and the Charter of King Henry III. is P.a. m. thereby confirmed. In the 17th of James I. it obtained another Charter, wherein it is recited, that this Borough is incorporated by the Name of Bailiffs and Burgeffes, and to confift of two Bailiffs, to be chosen yearly by the Burgesles, and the Corporation is to confift of fifteen Burgeffes, of which the Bailiffs are to be two, and to have Power to choose a Recorder and other Privileges. It has returned Burgeffes to Parliament from the 23d Edward I. who were elected in the County Courts by Deputation, 2d Henry V. in the 17th Edward IV. the Return is, "Ballivi et Burgenses per Assensum et Consensum totius Burgi, Communitati eligerunt."

Upon Motion made concerning the Lord John Ruffell, Son and Heir and apparent of the Earl of Bedford, whether being a Peer's eldeft Son, he should fit for this Borough, 1575

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it was ordered that he should continue. Note, the said Earl was the first Instance of a Peer's eldest Son sitting in the House of Commons. See Buckinghamshire.

Petition concerning a corrupt Election, by Sir Lewis Dive, referred; Matter to be confidered; Matter confidered; Sir Lewis Dive cleared.

Petition adjourned till Report; Report; "Agreed by the major Part of the Committee that the Commoners had Voice in Election; Resolved, no good Election, because the Commons having Right of Voice, had no Warning, as they ought to have had. New Writ.

New Writ for Election in the room of Giles Strangwayes, difabled,

New Writ for Election in the room of Colonel Humphrey Bishop, deceased. New Writ for Election in the room of Nicholas Carew, vol. 12 Efg. deceafed.

Petition of PeterWalter, Efq. to be heard at Bar; heard; to be further heard; heard; Refolved, that Peter Walter, Efq. is duly elected; Return to be amended; amended.

New Writ for Election in the room of William Coventry, made Clerk Comptroller of the Household.

New Writ for Election in the room of William Coven-

Petition of William Bragg, Efq. referred.

Vol. 20.

Petition of Alexander Pitfield, and Solomon Athley, vol.

Petition of Solomon Afhley, Efq. referred.

1718. Vol. 11.

Petition of many Voters, referred; Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon; New Writ for Election in the room of James Pelham, Esq. who made his Election for Newark.

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New Writ for Election in the room of William Bowles, Efq. who made his Election for Bewdley. Petition of many Electors referred; Leave given to withdraw it; New Writ for Election in the room of William Bowles Efq. who made his Election to ferve for Bewdley.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Henry. 1744-Coventry, Efq. commonly called Lord Vifcount Deerhurit, Vol. 24deceafed. 146. New Writ for Election in the room of George Richards, Efq. deceafed.

47. New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Grenville, Efq. deceased,

Petition of Robert Hallane, Esq. and of several Inhabiatants, to be heard at Bar; Hearing adjourned. Leave given to William Lee, Esq. to withdraw his Petition; Matter of the other Petitions heard; former Determination explained, viz. Resolved, that in the last Determination of this House, of the Right of Election of Members to serve in Parliament for the Borough of Bridport, in the County of Dorset, made the 12th Day of April, 1628, which is as followeth, "That the Commonalty in general of the Borough of Bridport, in the County of Dorset ought to have Voices in the Election of Burgesses to serve in Parliament;" the Words "Commonalty in general," extend only to Inhabitants, Householders, paying Scot and

Libertatis Villæ Briftol, qui fic mihi respond. Eligere
feci Robtum Wildermesh et Thomam le Espoter ad esfend. ad Parliamentum, apud Westm. in Octabis Sancti
Hilarii qui manucaptores ad essend. ad diem et locum
prædictos invenire recusarunt, per quod propter corum
Vim, Malitiam et Resistentiam de Executione issus
Mandati ulterius facienda sintromittere non potui.'
This particular Return of the Sheriff of Gloucestershire,
to whom the Writ was directed, I have thought proper
to insert; but as from this it doth not appear who were
the Electors, I shall add another Return, which shows
who did elect.

" Universis ad quorum Notitiam præsentes Literæ per- 2 Ed. III
" venerint, major et Communitas Villæ Bristol Salutem
" in Domino. Sciatis nos de unanimi Consensu nostro
" eligisse dilectos Comburgenses nostros Johem de Axe" bruggs et Hugo le Hunt, " latores præsentium de essendo » It seems
" pro nobis in instanti Parliamento Dominia Regis, apud theybrough
this Test
" Northampton a Die Paschæ prox. sequent. in tres Sep- minial slor
with them.
" timanas convocat, et ad consentiend, iis et faciend.

This as appears by the marginal Note was returned by themselves; but I find, in the 20th Edward III. that the same Certificate was returned by the Sheriff of Gloucestershire.

The last Return of Burgesses for this City, made by the Sheriff of Gloucestershire, is as follows:—On the Back of the Writ for the County, after the Return of the Knights of the Shire, are these Words; "Nomina Burgensium pro 46thEd-III Communitatibus Burgi Bristol Electorum essend. ad dict' tum Parliamentum, Walterus Derby, Johes Stoke."

After this it became a County: and the Writ was directed, "Vie Bristol Salutem, &c. Tibi precipimus fir." miter injungentes quod de Com. prædict. duos Bugen." ses de discretioribus et magis Sussicientibus, qui in Na"vigio et Exercitio, Merchandisarum, Notitiam habent
"meliorem eligi, &c.

The Return was—" Virtute istius brevis elegi et venire " feci ad præsens. Parliamentum Domini Regis apud " Westm. in Crastino sancti Edmundi Regis prox suturo duos Burgenses de discretioribus (as in the Writ) viz. " Walterum Derby et Thomam Beaupine.

In the 12th of Henry IV. the Indenture was between the Sheriff, on the one Part, and the Mayor and 29 Bur-

gesses by Name, on the other Part, who chose Thomas Norton and David Dudbroke, Merchants:

Thus was the Form of Election and Returns, until the 13th Henry VI. after which, the Form of the Writ and Return was altered, as appears by the Extract following.

Hen. "Noverint universi per Presentes, quod nos major et VI. "Communitas Villæ Bristol. unanimi affensu nostro et Con-

- " fensu constituimus et in loco nostro posuimus, dilectos no-
- 66 bis in Christo Thomam Fische et Thomam Thony com-
- burgenfes nostros, tam ut Milites pro Com. Briftol,
- " quam ut Burgenses Villæ ét Burgi Bristol. pro eisdem Com. Villa et Burgo ad essend, ad Parliamentum, &c.

The Writ of the 25th Henry VI. is enlarged greatly by inferting the new Statutes, as also the Returns, the Creating the County, &c.

Thus it continued until the 33d of Henry VIII. when being made a Bishop's See, it became a City and so remains to this Time. New Writ for Election in the room of John Glanvill, Efq. difabled, and William Taylor, Efq. difabled and after deceased. 1645. Vol. 44

Report and Refolution relating to Election and double Return. 1661. Vol. 3.

Committee to confider of Election; Report; Petition of Mr. Grey received; Committee to hear Merits; Order of the Committee for Mayor's Attendance agreed to by the House; Report; Sir Humphry Hook declared duly elected; Sheriff ordered into Custody; Return amended; and Sheriff discharged. Vol. S. See Douglas 281-1

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Humphrey Hooke, deceased. 1677. Vol. 9.

Petition of Robert Henly, Merchant, referred; Ordered that Sir Robert Cann, Member for this Borough, be expelled and committed to the Tower, for declaring there was no Popish but a Presbyterian Plot; Petition of Sir Robert Cann, Prisoner in the Tower, read; ordered that he be discharged; Report concerning the Election; Election declared void; Mayor and Sheriff ordered into Custody; New Writ; Information being given that the Mayor and the Sheriff had absconded, and that the Order for taking them into Custody, could not be executed; Ordered, that Application be made to his Majesty, desiring him to issue out his Proclamation for the apprehending of the said several Persons, in case they should not surrender themselves; Petition of Sir Robert Atkins, and Sir John Knight, and others, Burgesses and Freeholders, referred.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Sir John Churchill, deceafed. 16% ç. Vol. g.

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- 689. Petition of William Powlett, Serjeant at Law, and Robert Yate, Merchant, referred.
- Petition of Sir William Daines; referred; Question, for hearing at Bar, negative.
- Petition of Philip Freke and Thomas Edwards, junior, Efgrs. referred.
- 16. Petition of same Persons renewed and referred.
- This Petition was again renewed and referred.
- Petition of Mayor, Burgesses, and Commonalty to be heard at Bar; heard; to be further heard; Leave given to withdraw Petition; and Order for hearing discharged.
- 39. New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Coster,

Petition of Matthew Brickdale, Efq. Day appointed 1774-6-Vol. 35. for taking it into Confideration. Petition of feveral of the See 1 Doug Freeholders, and Free Burgeffes; fame Day appointed for 289. taking them both into Confideration; Mr. Speaker to iffue his Warrant for Perfons, Papers, and Records; Order for confidering Petitions discharged, and another Day appointed; Committee appointed; Report; Resolved, that Henry Cruger, Esq. is duly elected Citizen; and that Edmund Burke, Esq. is also duly elected.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

THIS County was under the fame Sheriff with Carew. Bedford, and hath returned Knights of the Shire, B. P. R. from the first Returns to Parliament. Mr. Prynne takes Prynn, 873. Notice of it, 28th of Edward I. and his List begins the 30th of that Reign.

Upon a Question relative to the eldest Sons of Peers being qualified to fit in the House of Commons, it was ordered, that Sir Francis Russell, Son and Heir apparent of the Earl of Bedford, should continue to fit, as he was before.

Motion touching the Refusal of the Return of Sir Francis Goodwin, because outlawed; and the Election of Sir John Fortescue, upon a second Writ in his Place. Clerk of the Crown to attend with the Writs and Returns; attends; Sir F. Goodwin heard, and declared duly elected; Clerk of the Crown to file the first Indenture; Sir F. Goodwin takes the Oath and his Seat in the House; Report of what passed, in Relation to this Case, at a Conference with the Lords; Conference defired by the Lords thereupon; Debate thereon, and Resolution not to confer; Answer returned to the Lords; Message from the Lords, signifying the King's Pleasure, that the two Houses should confer about

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about this Matter; House to attend the King thereupon; and Committee named, to prepare what should be delivered him by the Speaker; Committee appointed to attend the Speaker to the King; Report; Further Confideration adjourned; Debate and Resolutions thereupon; Committee appointed to fet down the Reasons of the Proceeding of the House, in Relation to this Affair; Sheriff of Bucks examined on Interrogatories by a Committee; Motion to excufe Sir F. Goodwin's Absence; Resolution not to confer with the Judges; Answer of the House to the King read; Meffage to the Lords thereupon, and their Answer; Committee appointed to deliver the Answer to the Lords; Anfwer delivered accordingly; Report of what paffed at the Delivery thereof; Speaker privately fent for by the King touching this Affair; King's Meffage, requiring a Conference with the Judges, reported; Debate and Refolution to confer in Presence of the King and Council; Committee named to manage the Conference; Order for making the Report; Committee to withdraw and prepare it; Report made; Debate thereupon and a new Writ ordered; Motion of Thanks to the King for his Presence and Direction; Sir Fr. Goodwin's Letter to the Speaker, waving his Election, read; Thanks to be given to the King, by the Speaker, Committee named to attend him; King's Answer reported; Form of the Warrant for a new Writ.

1606. New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Christopher Piggott, expelled for a fcandalous Invective against the Scots.

Members excepted out of the Order for making Election within a limited Time; Ordered, that the Election shall not be questioned this Parliament.

New Writ for Election, in the room of Mr. John Vol. 4- Hampden and Mr. Arthur Goodwin, deceased; Petition of many



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many Gentlemen, referred; Member to be examined by Committee; Order for making Report.

New Writ for Election, in the from of Thomas Tyrrel, Esq. made a Justice of the Common Pleas.

Petition of Thomas Hacket, Esq. referred; Petition to volume be dismissed, unless presented within sources Vol.

New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Whar- You 11. ton, Eq. called to the House of Peers.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Richard At- 1696.

New Writ for Election in the room of Goodwin Wharton, Efq. deceafed.

New Writ for Election in the room of Robert Dormer, 1725. Esq. made one of the Judges of the Court of Common Vol. 15.

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NewWrit for Election in the room of Richard Hampden, vol. 13. Efq. made a Teller of the Exchequer.

New Writ for Election in the room of Richard Hampden, 1717. Vol. 18.

Petition of William Gore, Esq. referred; Papers prefented, and referred; Report to be made; made; Member heard; Question, that Resolution be re-committed; neg. New Writ in the room of Richard Hampden, Efq. deceafed.

New Writ in the room of George Nugent Grenville, Efq. now Earl Temple,

BUCKINGHAM BOROUGH.

THIS is the Capital or Shire Town of the County of this Name. It was a Borough at the Time of the Conquest, and had Twenty-seven Burgesses. In the Time of Edward III. it had a Mayor and two Bailists, and was represented by three Persons in Council, held in the 11th of that Reign, but never sent Burgesses to Parlik. liament until the 36th of Henry VIII. from which Time to these Days it has continued so to do; the first Return the was between the Sheriff of the County of the one Part, and

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Petition of Sir Peter Tyrrel, referred; Petition of Sir 1650. Vol. 9.
Peter Tyrrell and Charles Blount, Esq. referred.

Petition of Edward Viscount Latimer, and George 1685. Grenville, Esq. referred; Petition to be dismissed unless Vol. 9. prosecuted.

Petition of Sir Peter Tyrrel and Richard Atkins, Efq. 1688. Vol. 10: referred.

Report; Resolved, that Sir Richard Temple and Sir Vol. 100 Vol. 100 Vol. 100 Vol. 100 Vol. 100 Atkins, and others, and of the Inhabitants, referred.

Petition of Sir Richard Atkins and Sir Peter Tyrrel, vol. 1690.
and of John Rogers and several others of the Burgesses and Inhabitants, referred; Report; Right of Election determined to be in the Bailiss and twelve Burgesses of Bucks only; Resolved, that Sir Richard Temple and Alexander Denton, Esq. are duly elected.

Petition of divers Inhabitants, referred; Leave given to viithdraw it.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Richard 1660-. Vol. 120

New Writ for Election in the room of Alexander Denton, Efq. deceafed.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Richard Temple, who chose to serve for the County of Bucking. Vol. 15.

Petition of Sir Richard Temple and Sir Edmund Den1713-140
ton, referred; Report to be made; made; Refolved, Vol. 17.

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that Thomas Chapman, Efq. and John Radcliffe, M. D. are duly elected.

- Petition of Thomas Chapman, Efq. referred; Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.
- New Writ for Election in the room of Abraham
 Stanyan, Efq. made Clerk of the Privy Council. New
 Writ for Election in the room of Richard Hampden, Efq.
 made Treasurer of the Navy.
- New Writ for Election in the room of Alexander Denton, Efq. made a Judge of the Common Pleas.
- Vol. 20. ville, Efq. deceafed.
- New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Lewes, Efq. who made his Election for New Sarum.
- New Writ for Election in the room of George Grenville, Efq. made one of the Lords of the Admiralty.
- New Writ for Election in the room of Richard Grenville Vol. 26. Temple, commonly called Lord Vifcount Cobham, now Earl Temple, called to the House of Peers.
- 1756. New Writ for Election in the room of George Grenville,
 Voi. 27: Efq. made Treasurer of the Navy, and James Grenville,
 Efq. made a Commissioner of the Treasury; New Writ
 for Election in the room of Mr. Secretary Pitt, who made
 his Election for Okchampton.
- Vol. 29. New Writ for Election in the room of George Grenville, Vol. 29. Efq. made Secretary of State; Motion for a New Writ; Deputy

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Deputy Clerk of the Crown to attend with the last Return; attends; Return read; appears that Mr. Grenville is returned therein, and that the Return came into the Office in last; Vacation; House informed that there was no Opposition to Mr. Grenville at his Election; Entries of Cases in the Journals read; New Writ for Election in the room of George Grenville, Esq. made Secretary of State; New Writ for Election in the room of George Grenville, Esq. made sirst Lord of the Treasury.

New Writ for Election in the room of George Grenville, Vol. 29.

Esq. made first Lord of the Treasury, and Chancellor and under Treasurer of the Exchequer.

New Writ for Election in the room of James Grenville, Vol. 31. Esq. made Vice Treasurer and Receiver General, and Paymaster General in Ireland.

New Writ for Election in the room of George Grenville, Vol. 33. Esq. deceased.

CALLINGTON.

THIS Borough is situate in the County of Cornwall, and was never represented in Parliament, until the 27th of Queen Elizabeth.

New Writ in the room of Sir Arthur Ingram, deceased. 2646.

New Writ in the room of Edward Herle, Esq. who made vol. 8. his Election for Fowey.

New Writ in the room of Lord Arlington, called to the House of Peers.

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Petition of William Coryton, Efq. referred.

Petition of Samuel Rolls, Eq. referred; Clerk of the Crown to attend; attends; Ordered that Mr. Speaker do write to Sir John Coryton, the Mayor, who returned himfelf. New Writ for Election in the room of Sir John Coryton, who was Mayor, and the proper Officer to make the Return, and returned himfelf.

New Writ in the room of John Ackland, Efq. deceafed.

New Writ for Election in the room of Samuel Roll, Efq. deceafed.

Petitions of Darel Trelawney and George Harrison, Esqrs. and of several Electors referred.

Petition of Darel Trelawney, referred. Efq.



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gins his Catalogue, and writes, it returned from the 28th to the 36th of that reign, and from thence ceased (except in the first of Edward the second, and 33d, 34th, and 36th of Edward the third) until the second of Richard the second, and since hath continued to return to this Time. Its Representatives were elected in the County Court in 1 Hen. V. as appears by the Return for the County of that Year.

Mr. Swaddon, a Member, to be removed, being unable to ferve by reason of Age. New Writ.

New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. George 1645. Lee, disabled.

Petition of Henry Chevers, and John Lawford, Esqrs, 1678. Vol. 92 reserved.

Petition of the Burgesses reserred.

16**8**5. Vol. 9. 1691.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Henry Baynton, Eig. deceased. Petition of Sir George Hungerford, referred; Report to be made; Made; resolved, that William Wyndham, Efq. is duly elected.

New Writ for Election in the room of George Hungerford, Eq. deceased.

Petition of Edward Baynton, Efq. referred.

1700. Vol. 13.

Petition of Sir Charles Hedges, referred. Petition of 1701. Edward Baynton, Eq. referred; Report to be made; Vol. 13. Made; Election declared void. New Writ.

Petition of Sir Charles Hedges, and John Kirle Ernle, 1705 Vol. 10 1708. Fol. 16. Petition of Sir Charles Hedges to be heard at Bar.

1710. 701. 16. Petitions of James Johnston, and William Hedges, Esqrs. and of Edward Baynton and George Ducket, Esqrs. referred; Books, Papers, &c. relating to the Election, to be brought to the Clerk's House, to be inspected by Mr. Hedges and Mr. Johnston, or Agents; and afterwards to be brought to the Committee. Report to be made; Made; Right of Election determined to be in the Inhabitants, having a right of Common, and sworn at Ogborn Court; Resolved, that James Johnston, Esq. is duly elected; Return to be amended; Amended.

Petition of Walter Hungerford, and Samuel Robinson,
Vol. 18. Esqrs. withdrawn; Committee discharged from proceeding
thereon.

1722-3 Vol. 20. Petition of Sir Orlando Bridgeman, referred; Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon. New Writ for Election in the room of Benjamin Haskins Stiles, Esq. who made his Election for the Borough of Devizes. New Writ for Election in the room of George Duckett, Esq. made Commissioner of Excise. Petition of many of the Inhabitants, referred; Report to be made; Made; Right of Election determined to be in the ancient Burgesses of the said Borough only; and the Right of returning Burgesses to be in the Guild Stewards.

Petition of Robert Effington, and Thomas Vincent,

Petition of Robert Effington, and Thomas Vincent, Vol. 22. Guild Stewards of the Borough, referred.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Lieutenant Colonel William Elliott, made one of the Equerries to his Majesty.

New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Duckett, 2757. Efq. made Steward of the Manor of Kennington, in the County of Surrey.

New Writ for Election in the room of Daniel Bull, 2762. Esq. who hath accepted the Office of one of the Commissioners for Affairs of Taxes.

New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas 1766.

Duckett, Efq. deceased.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

H I S County (which was joined with Huntingdon Carew. under one Sheriff) contains also the Isle of Ely; and 2 Regist. p. hath been represented from the Times of the first Returns 31. Sto Parliament; the Isle of Ely being at first contributory towards the Wages, and, as Dr. Willis says, sunwillingly) paid a third Part, which was often disputed; and in Henry the fifth's Reign, they raised and paid 2001. to be discharged therefrom. In this Mr. Prynne agrees; and writes the 4 Prynne Agreement between the County and the Isle was confirmed by Act of Parliament, and an Estate was purchased with the Money, as appears by the Conveyances.

Petition concerning the Election of Knights for this County; respited till Jo. Savile's coming up. Report and Vol. 10 Order for two Knights for this County to fland.

Report; Election declared void; Under Sheriff to be 1623 4kent for; His Petition; Matter to be heard; Under Sheriff and Witnesses examined; Debate touching his Punishment; Committed to the Serjeant, and to make Submission and Acknowledgement at the Bar, and in the County, at the Quarter Sessions. Discharged. Resolved, that no Scholars, or Fellows of Colleges, Halls, &c. having no other Freehold, ought to have Voices in the Election of Knights of this Shire.

New Writ for Election, because no County Day intervened between the Day of the Receipt of the Writ, and the Day of Appearance in Parliament.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Thomas Chichefley, difabled.

Petition of Sir Rushout Cullen, referred. Report to be made; Made; Resolved, that the Lord Cutts is not duly elected; that Sir Rushout Cullen is duly elected: Which Resolutions upon the second Reading, were disagreed to

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New Writ for Election in the room of Philip Yorke, Fig. commonly called Lord Viscount Royston, now Earl of Hardwicke, called to the House of Peers.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Manners, Efq. deceafed.

CAMBRIDGE University.

THIS University is within the County; It is of great Anti-HIS University is within the Town of this Name, quity, and was empowered to fend Burgesses to Parliament by King James I. by Diploma, or Charter, dated March 12, 1603. The Return is made by the Vice-Chancellor; and the Electors are the Doctors, and actual Masters of the University.

New Writ for Election in the room of Dr. Eaden, de-1645. Vol. 4. ceased.

1689.

Sir Robert Sawyer, Member for this Borough, accused of being a Profecutor against Sir Thomas Armstrong; Heard; Debate thereupon; Expelled. New Writ ordered in the room of S:r Robert Sawyer, expelled.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Robert 1692-San yer, deceafed.

New Writ in the room of the Honourable Dixie Windfor, Esq. made Chief Keeper of the Ordnance, &c.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Paske, Esq. deceafed.

New Writ in the room of Edward Finch, Efq. made Groom of the Bed Chamber,

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- 7. New Writ in the room of Edward Finch, Efq. made 27. Master of his Majesty's Robes.
- New Writ in the room of Edward Finch, Esq. made Keeper of his Majesty's private Roads, Gates, Bridges, &c.
- 70. New Writ in the room of the Honourable Charles
 32. Yorke, made Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain.
- New Writ in the room of William De Grey, Esq:
 33 made Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas.
- 79. New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Charles
 Manners, commonly called Marquis of Granby, now
 Duke of Rutland, called up to the House of Peers.

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eight Electors (named) for the Community of the Borough, according to the Custom of the Liberty of the Town.

This is the Account as wrote by Mr. Bohun. But I find, says Mr. Carew, an Indenture in the 25th of Henry VI. which recites, the Writ was directed to the Mayor and sour Bailiffs, and the Return of the Election was made by sourteen Burgesses therein named.

Mayor returning himself removed, and a new Writ ordered.

1620. Vol. 1.

Petition of Sir Thomas Willis, referred.

1679. Vol. 9.

Petition of Thomas Bendyshe, Esq. to be heard at . Bar.

1708. Vol. 16.

Petition of Thomas Bendyshe, Esq. referred. Report to be made; Made; Right of Election determined to be in the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Freemen, not receiving Alms; Resolved, that John Hind Cotton, Esq. is duly elected; that Thomas Bendyshe, Esq. is not duly elected.

170g. Vol. 15.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir John Hind Cotton, made a Commissioner of Trade and Plantations.

1712. Vol. 17.

Petition of Samuel Shepherd and John Jenyns, Efqrs. referred. Mayor ordered into Custody; Report to be made; Resolved, that Sir John Hind Coston, is duly elected; and that Samuel Shepherd, junior, Esq. is duly elected; Return to be amended; Amended.

1715. Vol. 18.

New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Bacon, 1736 Vol. 22

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- New Writ for Election in the room of James Martin,
 24 Efq. deceafed.
- 46. New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Hay, 25. Efq. commonly called Lord Viscount Dupplin, made a Commissioner for Trade and Plantations.
- New Writ for Election in the room of Samuel Shepherd,

 25. Efq. deceased; New Writ for Election in the room of
 Christopher Jeffreason, Efq. deceased.
- New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Bromley, Efq. now Lord Montfort, called to the House of
 Peers. New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas
 Hay, Esq. commonly called Lord Viscount Dupplin, made
 Paymaster General of the Land Forces.
- New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Hay,
 28. Efg. commonly called Lord Viscount Dupplin, made

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Mr. Byde; Day appointed for taking it into Confideration; Petition of Freemen; to be taken into Consideration at the same Time, and Notice to be sent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to iffue his Warrant for Persons, Papers, and Records. Order for confidering Petitions discharged; Petitions withdrawn; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

CAMELFORD.

THIS Borough is fituate in the County of Cornwall. It was first represented in Parliament in the Time of Edward the VI. though created a Borough by Richard Duke of Cornwall, and confirmed by Henry the IIId. in 1259, and its Privileges renewed by Queen Mary.

In the Year 1558, Mr. Smith, who represented it, tho out-lawed, had the Privilege of Parliament.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Thomas Monk, who was in Execution at the Time of his Election. 1625.

New Writ for Election in the room of Piers Edgecombe, and William Ganville, Efgrs. disabled.

New Writ for Election in the room of Piers Edgecombe, difabled.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Serjeant Martiard, who chose to serve for Newtown.

1658. Vol. 7.

New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Rofecarro ck deceated.

1665. Vul. 3.

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- 60. Report and Resolution concerning double Return;
 1. 8. Farther Report; Election declared void; New Writ;
 Report touching the other Election; Resolved, that Mr.
 Cotton was duly elected.
- Report concerning double Return; Mayor ordered into Custody, for disobeying Order of Committee; Mayor discharged; Report; Petition dismissed.
- New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Harbord, who chose to serve for Thetford.
- New Writ for Election in the room of Henry Manaton,

 Elq. who choic to serve for Tavistock.
- 08. Petition of Henry Manaton, Esq. to be heard at Bar.
- Petition of Henry Manaton, Esq. to be heard at Bar;
 16. Report to be made; Made; Resolved, that John Manley,

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Mr. Speaker informed the House of his having issued a Warrant for a new Writ, in the Receis, for Election in the room of Francis Herne, Elq. decealed.

ANTERBURY.

"HIS is a very ancient City, and the Seat of the Primate and Metropolitan of all England. It was formerly the Residence of the Kings of Kent, and was very early called Caput Imperii, the Head of the Empire. In the Time of William Rufus, it feems to have been the Property of the Archbishops, particularly Lanfranc, and his immediate Successor, Anselm, by the following Annal, " Willielmus Rufus dedit Civitatem Cantuariæ St. Augul-Anselmo ex Solido, quam Lanfrancus tenuerat ex Bese neficio." Yet the City had a Portreeve to superintend and rule over it. Soon after it was governed by Bailiffs ; but they were not elective by the Citizens, till King Hen. Cart. 18. the third's Time; in which State it continued till the fixth Year of King Henry the fixth's reign, when the Government of it was changed into a Mayoralty, as may be someor's feen in Somner's History of it, where their Names are in- Cant. Sagra, ferred. Here are a Mayor, Recorder, Sheriff, twelve Aldermen, and twenty-four Common Councilmen. It hath re- Willis, 271 turned Members to Parliament from the 26th of Edw. I. 4 Prynne to this Time, as appears by the Lift of all the Returns

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Edward Maf-

New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Lovelace, decenfed.

ters, deceased.

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Petition of Henry Lee, Efq. referred; Leave given to withdraw it.

New Writ for Election in the room of Henry Lee, Efq.

Petition of Sir Francis Head, referred.

Petition of Sir Thomas Hales, referred; Inflruction;
Report; Refolved, that Sir William Hardrefs is not duly elected; that Thomas May, Efq. is duly elected; and that Sir Thomas Hales is duly elected.

New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Watson, pl. 35 Esq, now Earl of Rockingham, called up to the House of Lords.

CARDIFF.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Richard Lloyd, who made his Election for the County of Radnor; Committee to consider of a Writ issued for a new Election before the former was determined; Report, and Order thereon; Returns to be amended; Amended.

1661. Vol. **8.**

Petition of Thomas Stradling, Efq. referred.

New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Mansell,

Efq. deceased.

1678.

vol. 9.

Vol. 15.

New Writ in the room of Edward Stradling, Esq. deceased.

1726. Vol. 20.

New Writ in the room of Herbert Windsor, Esq. now Lord Mountjoy, called up to the House of Peers.

1738. Vol. 23.

Petition of Thomas Matthews, Esq. referred.

1734. Vol. 23.

Petition of Thomas Matthews, Esq. referred.

1735. Vol. 22.

New Writ for Election in the room of Herbert Mack-worth, Esq. deceased.

1765. Vol. 30.

CARDIGANSHIRE.

THIS is one of the twelve Shires of Wales, which were empowered to fend Members to Parliament by See Anglathe Statute in the 27th of Henry the Eighth, and hath featever fince returned Representatives.

New Writ for Election in the room of Walter Lloyd, Eiq. disabled.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Captain Phillips, who choie to serve for the County of Pembroke.

1656. Vul. 7.

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vol. 8. Petition of Freeholders read; New Writs ordered for the County and Town; Committee to examine the Mif-carriage of the former Writ for the County.

Petition of John Vaughan, Efq. referred; Report; Re-Vol. 10. folved, that John Lewes, Efq. is duly elected.

Complaint was made that the Sheriff had made no Return; Sheriff ordered into Custody; Discharged upon Motion; Petition of John Vaughan, Esq. referred; Mr. Vaughan presented another Petition, which was referred; Report to be made; Made; Resolved, that Sir Carbury Price is duly elected.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Carbury
Price, deceased. Complaint being made to the House that
the Writ for electing a Knight of the Shire for this Connty, was not delivered to the Sheriff; Resolved, that all the
Writs for the electing Members to serve in Parliament,
be immediately sent to the proper Officers, for Execution
thereof, with all convenient Speed.

1708. Petition of Thomas Johnes, Esq. to be heard at Bar.

Petition of Thomas Johnes, Esq. referred; Hearing deferred; Report to be made; Made; Resolved, that Lewis Pryse, Esq. is duly elected.

Petition of Thomas Johnes, referred; upon a Call of the House, the Name of Lewis Pryse, Esq. being called over, and he not appearing; Ordered, that the said Lewis Pryse, be sent for in Custody of the Serjeant at Arms attending this House; Serjeant gave Account of what he had done; Ordered, that Mr. Pryse do surrender himself in a Month; Serjeant acquaints the House he had not heard from Mr. Pryse; Speaker acquaints the House he received a Letter

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from him; Letter read; Ordered, that Mr. Pryse be brought up in Custody; Messenger sent for Mr. Pryse, gives Account of what he had done; Resolved, that Mr. Pryse be expelled for his Contempt, in refusing to surrender himself.

Petition of Thomas Johnes, Esq. referred.

1726.

New Writ for Election in the room of Lewis Pryle, expelled this House.

Petition of Thomas Powell, Esq. referred.

17274 Vol. 21

Petition of the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders, and of Thomas Powell, Esq. referred; Day appointed for the Committee to hear it; Report to be made; Made; Resolved, that Walter Lloyd, Esq. is not duly elected; and that Thomas Powell, Esq. is duly elected.

1741.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Lloyd, Esq. deceased.

New Writ for Election in the room of Wilmot Lord Viscount Lisburne, in the Kingdom of Ireland, made one of the Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

New Writ for Election in the room of Wilmot, Lord Viscount Lisburne, in Ireland, made one of the Lords of Vol. 32. the Admiralty.

CARDIGAN TOWN.

THIS is the Shire Town of the County of this Name, Carew. which, in conjunction with the Boroughs of Aberistwyth and Adpar, is entitled to elect one Burgess to Par-

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tage liament. By the Charter of King Richard the IId. it was empowered to chuse a Mayor, and two Bailiss; but by a later Charter, viz. in the 23d of Queen Elizabeth, it consists of a Mayor, two Bailiss, and twelve Aldermen.

Report and Resolution concerning double Return; Sheriff to be sent for by the Serjeant.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Vaughan, Efq. disabled.

New Writ ordered, and Committee to examine Mifcarriage of the former.

Report concerning the Election; Election declared void;
New Writ.

193. New Writ for Election in the room of Hector Phillips, Efq. deceased.

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made; Made; Right of Election determined to be in the Burgesses at large of the Borough of Cardigan, Aberystwith, Sampeter, and Adpar, only; Petitioner declared duly elected; Return to be amended; Amended.

Petition of Richard Lloyde, Esq. referred.

1741. Vel. 24.

Petition of Richard Lloyde, Esq. referred; Instruction to the Committee to hear it next after the Denbigh Election.

Petition of Richard Lloyde, Esq. referred.

Petition of Richard Lloyd, Esq. referred; Question for putting off the Hearing for a Month, negative.

Vol. 24.

Petition of Richard Lloyde, Esq. to be heard at Bar; Heard and dismissed. New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Pryle, Esq. deceased.

1745.

New Writ for Election in the room of Pryse Campbell, 1768-9. Vol. 32. Eiq. decealed.

Petition of Sir Herbert Lloyd, and of the Burgesses, referred.

Petition of Thomas Johnes, the younger, Esq. Day appointed for taking it into Confideration; Petition of the Burgesses, &c. to be taken into Consideration at the same Time with the former; Notices to be sent to Parties; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records.

Order for Considering Petitions discharged, and another Day appointed; Petition of Thomas Johnes, the younger, Esq. Day appointed for taking it into Consideration; Petition of feveral Burgesses, to be taken into 14 Confideration

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Confideration at the same Time with the former; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records; Committee appointed; Report; Thomas Johnes the younger, Esq. declared duly elected; Return to be amended.

New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Johnes, Esq. made Steward of his Majesty's Manor of East Hundred in the County of Berks.

CARLISLE.

THIS is the Shire Town of the County of Cumberland, It is a City and Bishop's See. In the 35th of Edward I. there was a Parliament held here. It has several Charters of Liberties from the Time of Henry the third to Charles the first; the last of which is said to be in the 13th

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they be brought to the Bar; Ordered, that they be difcharged, paying their Fees.

New Writ for Election in the room William Lowther, Esq. deceased.

Petitions of Thomas Stanwix, Esq. referred.

1700-1 Vál. 13.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir James Montague, made Attorney General.

1708. Vol. 16.

Petition of Samuel Gledhill, Esq. referred. Another Petition for shorter Time for the Trial, referred. New Writ for Election in the room of Brigadier Thomas Stanwix, made Governor of Gibraltar.

1710.

Petit on of Samuel Gledhill, Esq. referred; Report to be made; Made; Resolved, that Sir James Montague is Vol. 17. duly elected.

Petition of the Electors, referred.

1722. Vol. 20.

Petition of John Hylton, Esq. to be heard at Bar-Heard; Petitioner declared duly elected; Return to be amended; Amended.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Hylton, 1746-Efq. deceased,

New Writ for Election in the room of Fletcher Norton, Esq. made Steward of the Manor of East Hundred, in the County of Berks.

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CARMARTHENSHIRE

T HIS is one of the twelve Welsh Counties, and is represented in Parliament by virtue of the Statute of 27th Henry VIII,

7. New Writ for Election in the room of Lord Vaughan,
9. deceased. Matter relative to the Eligibility of Sir Henry
Vaughan, who was outlawed on a Debt due on Bond of
1000l. referred; Report; Sir Henry Vaughan's Election
declared to be good.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Henry Vaughan, deceased.

New Writ in the room of Charles Powlett, Efq. called up to the House of Peers.

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CARMARTHEN TOWN.

THIS is the Shire Town of the County of Car- Cares. marthen, and en: itled to fend Members to Parliament by the Statute 27th Henry VIII. and has ever fince returned fuch Members.

Complaint against Sheriff for hindering Election, and Order thereupon.

1614 Vol. 1.

New Writ for Election in the room of Lord Cleypoole, who chose to serve for the County of Northampton.

1656. Vol. 7.

Report to be considered; Sheriff's Petition to be read at fame Time; Report; Election declared void. New Writ ordered.

1658.

New Writ for Election in the room of Richard Vaughan, Efq. made Jutlice for the Counties of Carmarthen, Pembroke, and Cardigan.

New Writ for Election in the room of Richard Vol. 20. Vaughan, Efq. deceafed.

Petitions of James Philips, Efq. and of Erasmus Philips, Esq. to be heard at Bar. Another Petition presented, and referred; Heard; Right of Election actermined to be in the Burgesies of the faid Borough; to be further heard; Return ordered; Heara; to be further heard; one of the late Sheriffs to attend; Return read; House informed that Petitioner defilts from profecuting his Petition; Resolutions thereupon; Writ and Return read; Another Resolution touching the Execution of the Writ, and making the Return; Return executed by one Sheriff only, and now executed by the other.

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Perition of Griffith Philips, Esq. referred,

Petition of Certifich Phillips, Eliq. referred; Leave the given to withdraw it; Committee diffcharged from preceding thereon.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir John Phillips, Barr. made one of the Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Nicholas Williams, deceafed.

New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Mat-

Petitions of Sir Thomas Stepney, Bart, and of the Common Council and Burgeffes of the County Borough of Carmarthen, referred. Complaint against Morgan and Phillips, for not complying with an Order of the Bouse.

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Petitions of Joseph Bullcek, Esq. and of several Burgelies and Electors to be heard at Bar; Hearing deserted; Heard; sitting Member declared duly elected.

CARNARVONSHIRE.

THIS is one of the twelve Welfh Counties, and Carew. returns Members to Parliament by virtue of the Sta-See Angletute of 27th of Henry VIII.

New Writ for Election, because no County Day intervened between the Receipt of the Writ and the Day of Appearance in Parliament; Ordered that James Brinker, Esq. High Sheriff of this County, be sent for as a Delinquent, for not returning a Knight and Burgess for this Town and County, in above a Month after the Election was made; and to answer other Misseameanors by him committed in the Carriage of that Election. Petition of Mr. Brinker, High Sheriff of this County, referred to a Committee, to whom the Petitions exhibited concerning the Election for Knight and Burgess for the Town and County of Carnarvon, is referred.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Griffiths, 1646. Vol. 3.

New Writ for El-Stion in the room of Lord Chief Juftice Glynne, who choice to ferve for the County of Flint.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Richard 1675. Wynn, deceased.

Sheriff to be summoned to shew Cause why he hath not returned Members; Ordered that he be taken into Custody; Vol. 10 Ordered that he be discharged, paying his Free.

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Petition of William Price, Efq. referred.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Griffith,
 Efq. deceafed.

Petition of Sir Thomas Wynne, Day appointed for taking it into Confideration; Notices to be fent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to iffue his Warrants for Persons, Papers and Records. Petition of Freeholders to be taken into Consideration at the same Time; Order for considerating Petitions discharged, and another Day appointed.

CARNARVON TOWN.

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Petitions of William Owen, Esq. and of the Mayor, Val. 1713. Bailists, and Burgesses, referred.

New Writ for Election in the room of William Griffith, Vol. 12.

Petitions of William Pryce, Esq. reserred.

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Complaint of undue Practices in the Delivery of the Writ; Messenger of the Great Seal, and Clerk of the Crown to attend with the Return; same Persons to attend; Motion for calling in the Messenger; Debate thereon adjourned.

1728. Vol. 21.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Thomas 1749. Wynne, Bart. deceased.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir William Vol. 27.

CASTLERISING.

THIS Borough is in the County of Norfolk, and is a Carew. Mayor Town, but never fent Burgesses to Parliament Willis, 36. till 1588.

[For a Debate relating to the Propriety of electing Members for this and other Places, in the room of Perfons fick, or in the Queen's Service. See first Vol. of Journals, Page 117, and Sir Simon D'Ewe's Journal, Page 281, 307.]

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Robert 1645. Hatton, deceased.

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Report concerning the Election; Declared void; New Writ ordered.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Robert Pofon, called to the House of Lords.

 Petition of Robert Offley, Efq. referred; Report; Debate thereon adjourned; refumed; Debate thereon put off for a Week.

13. New Writ in the room of the Earl of Ranelagh, who chose to serve for Westlow.

New Writ in the room of Sir Peter Clayton, who chose to serve for London.

New Writ in the room of Robert Walpole, Efq. who

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New Writ in the room of Lieutenant General Charles Churchill, deceased.

New Writ in the room of Horatio Walpole, Efq. made Steward of the Three Chiltern Hundreds, in the County of Buckinghamshire.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Whately, Efq. made one of the Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Wheatley, Efq. made Keeper of his Majesty's private Roads, Gates, and Bridges, and Conductor or Guide of his Royal Person in all the Royal Progresses. New Writ in the room of Thomas Wheatley, Efq. deceafed.

New Writ in the room of the Honourable Charles Finch, made Steward of his Majesty's three Chiltern Hundreds in he County of Buckingham.

CHESHIRE.

THIS was a County Palatine by Prescription. William the Conqueror created Hugh Lupus Earl thereof. " Totumque hunc comitatum tenend. fibi et" here- 4 Inft. 217. " dibus ita libere ad gladium, ficut ipfe Rex tenebat Ande gliam ad Coronam, dedit." Hugh Lupus had thereby jura regalia within the County, and, confequently, without any express Words, had comitation palatinum, and by Force thereof created eight Cheshire Barons. It became annexed to the Crown in the Time of Edward I. But before the Statute of 34th Henry VIII, it never fent Knights of the Shire or Citizens to Parliament; but by that Act it fent both.

New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Venables.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Peter Venables, Eig. decenfed.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Foulk Lucy; deceafed.

Petition of Sir Robert Cotton, Baronet, and John Manwaring, Efq. referred.

Vol. 15. Question for hearing it at Bar, neg.

1706. The fame Petition again referred; Report to be made; Vol. 15. made; Refolved, that Langbam Booth, Efq. is duly elected.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Crewe, Voic 26. Efq. deceafed.

New Writ in the room of Charles Cholmondely, Efq.

New Writ in the room of Samuel Egerton, Efq. deceafed.

CHESTER.

THIS City is the Capital of the County of Cheshire,
which was a County Palatine in Edward the first's
Han. S. C. Time, and vested in the Crown. It was made a County
William 172 of itself in the Reign of King Henry VII. and incorporated by the Name of Mayor, Recorder, and twenty-four
Aldermen, with two Sheriffs and forty Common-councilmen; but never represented in Parliament, until the 34th
and 35th of Henry VIII. when, by Act of Parliament, it
was declared, 'I hat it should send two Citizens to be Burgesses to Parliament.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Thomas Smith and Francis Gamull, Efq. difabled.

Petition of William Williams, Efq. referred; Report; Robert Werden, Efq. declared duly elected; New Writ for Election in the room of John Ratcliffe, Efq. deceafed.

New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Smyth deceased.

Petition of Roger Whitley, and George Manwaring, Efgrs. referred; Report to be made; made; Right of Election determined to be in the Freemen only; Sir Thomas Grofvenor and Richard Leving, Efq. fitting Members, declared duly elected.

Petition of Sie William Williams, Knight and Bart. 1695to be heard at Bar; Leave given him to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

New Writ for Election in the room of Robert Whitley,

New Writ in the room of Sir Henry Bunbury, made a Commissioner of the Revenue in Ireland.

Petitions of Thomas Brereton and Hugh Williams Efgrs. referred.

Petition of Mr. Brereton again referred.

Efq. deceafed.

1723. Vol. 20.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Richard Grofvenor, Bart, deceafed. Petition of feveral Freemen to be heard at Bar.

Petition of Richard Manley and Hugh Williams, Efqrs. referred. K 2

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New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Foulk Lucy; deceased.

Petition of Sir Robert Cotton, Baronet, and John Manwaring, Efq. referred.

- Petition of Sir George Warburton, Baronet, referred,
 Question for hearing it at Bar, neg.
- 706. The fame Petition again referred; Report to be made; ph. 15. made; Refolved, that Langham Booth, Efq. is duly elected.
- New Writ for Election in the room of John Crewe,
- New Writ in the room of Charles Cholmondely, Efq.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Thomas TEGS. Smith and Francis Gamull, Efq. difabled.

Petition of William Williams, Efq. referred; Report; Robert Werden, Efq. declared duly elected; New Writ for Election in the room of John Rateliffe, Efq. deceased.

New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Smyth deceased.

Petition of Roger Whitley, and George Manwaring, Efqrs. referred; Report to be made; made; Right of Election determined to be in the Freemen only; Sir Thomas Grofvenor and Richard Leving, Efq. fitting Members, declared duly elected.

Petition of Sir William Williams, Knight and Bart. 1695to be heard at Bar; Leave given him to withdraw it; Committee difcharged from proceeding thereon.

New Writ for Election in the room of Robert Whitley, 1696. Vol. 12.

New Writ in the room of Sir Henry Bunbury, made a Vol. 17.
Commissioner of the Revenue in Ireland.

Petitions of Thomas Brereton and Hugh Williams Efqrs. 1722referred.

Petition of Mr. Brereton again referred.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Richard Grofvenor, Bart, deceafed. Petition of feveral Freemen to be heard at Bar,

Petition of Richard Manley and Hugh Williams, Efqrs. 1714-

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- Petition of Richard Manley and Hugh Williams, Efgrs.
- Petition of Richard Manley and Hugh Williams, Efqrs.
- New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Charles
 Bunbury, Baronet, deceased. New Writ for Election in
 the room of Sir Robert Grosvenor, Bart. deceased.
- New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Robert Grosvenor, deceased.

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New Writ for Election in the room of John Farring- 1679ton, Efq. deceafed.

Petitions of Richard Farringdon, Efq. and John Braman, vol. 104 Gentleman, referred.

Mr. Braman's Petition renewed and referred; Mr. Far-

Petition of John Braman, referred.

1695. Val. 130

New Writ for Election in the room of William Elfom, 1705. Efq. deceafed,

Peritions of feveral Freeholders and Inhabitants, and of vol. 16.
Sir Thomas Littleton, Bart, to be heard at Bar.

Petition of Thomas Car and John Elfom, Efgrs. referred; Report to be made; made; Refolved, that Sir Richard Farrington, Bart. and Sir John Miller are duly elected.

Petition of Sir Richard Farrington and Sir John Miller, 1713. Baronets, referred.

Petitions of William Elfom and James Brudenell, Efgrs. 1715.
Vol. 18.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Richard Farrington, decrafed, Vol. 192

New Writ in the room of Charles Lenox, Efq. called up 1723.

New Writ in the room of Charles Lumley, Efq. de- 1748.

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New Writ in the room of William Beauclerk, Efq. de-

1746. New Writ in the room of the honourable James Brude-

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable George
Wol. = 7.
Keppel, Efq. commonly called Lord Vifcount Bury, now
Earl of Albermarle, called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ for Election in the room of George Keppel, Vol. 27. Efq. now Earl of Albermarle, called up to the House of Peers.

Vol. 31. or Bailiff of the Three Chiltern Hundreds, in Bucks,

CHIPPENHAM.

Carew. THIS Borough is in the County of Wilts. It was inwillin, 62.

Prynace,
Reg. 946. in Parliament, from the Time of Edward I. It intermitted
in all the Parliaments, but two, in Edward the fecond's;
and also sent but to five in the Time of Edward III. and
then intermitted again, until the 2d of Rich. II. from
which Time to the 12th of his Reign it returned, and after
that Year intermitted till the 1st Henry VI. but has since
fent as other Boroughs.

Motion about the Election, referred to the Committee of Vol. 1.
See Glan. Privileges; Report touching a Mistake in the Return of 47-63. Mr. Maynard by the Name of Charles instead of John; Return to be amended; Debate touching the Right of Election; Matter to be further heard at the Committee; Re-

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port; Refolved, that the Charter alters not the Custom; that the Burgesses and Freemen, more than Twelve have Voice at the Election; that Sir Francis Popham is well chosen a Burgess for Chippenham; and that the void Indenture shall be withdrawn, and Sir Francis Popham be admitted into the House.

Hearing before the Committee deferred; Further Time granted for producing Witnesses; Order for Hearing; Bond to be sent for as a Delinquent,

Vol. 2.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Edward Hungerford, deceafed.

1648. Vol. 6.

Report touching Double Return; Refolved, that Mr. Hungerford and Mr. Baynton; being returned by the proper Officer, ought to fit till the Merits of the Cause touching the Election be determined; Report concerning the Election; declared void; New Writ; Bailiff to be fent for in Custody; New Writ for Election in the room of Sir John Speke.

1661. Vol. 8.

New Writ in the room of Henry Bainton, Efq. deceafed; Petition of Vere Bartie, Efq. referred; Report to be made; made; Vere Bartie, Efq. the Petitioner declared duly elected; Return to be amended; Report to be further confidered; Debate refumed; Mr. Francis Gwyn, the fitting Member declared duly elected.

1672. Vol. 9.

Petition of Sir Humphry Edwyn to be heard at Bar.

1690. Val. 10.

Petition of Sir Humphry Edwin referred; Report to be made; made; Election declared void; New Writ ordered; Petition of feveral Burgeffes and Freemen referred; Report to be made; made; Refolved, that Sir Bafil Firebrafs, Knight, and his Agents, are guilty of Bribery, in cor-

1691. Val. 10.

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ruptly procuring Votes; that he is not duly elected a Burgers; and that Thomas Talmash, Esq. is duly elected; Return to be amended; amended.

- New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Talmash, Esq. deceased; Petition of several Burgesses and Freemen, referred; Report to be made; made; Resolved, that Richard Long, Esq. is duly elected.
- Petition of Edward Mountague, Efq. read; Matter touching Lord Mordaunt's Nonage to be heard at Bar, and Merits referred to the Committee; heard; Resolved, that Lord Mordaunt was of the Age of Twenty-one Years, at the Time of the Election.
- New Writ for Election in the room of Walter White,

 15. Efq. deceafed.
- Petition of Francis Ponham, Elo, referred : Report to



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New Writ for Election in the room of Rogers Holland, Vol. 22. Esq. made a Welch Judge.

Petition of Alexander Hume and John Frederick, Efgrs. Vol. 24to be heard at Bar; heard in Part; to be further heard; Determined; Resolved, that Sir Edmund Thomas is duly elected.

New Writ for Election in the room of Edward Baynton Rolt, Efq. who hath accepted the Office of Surveyor General of the Dutchy of Cornwall.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Samuel Fludyer, Bart. deceased.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Thomas Fludyer, Baronet.

CHIPPING-WICCOMBE.

THIS Borough is fituate in the County of Bucks, and was fummoned to fend Representatives to Parliament from the 25th of Edward I.

The Precepts were at first directed to the Bailiffs of the B.P.R. Liberty of the Honour of Wallingford, who made no Re-4Reg.115' turn to the Sheriff's Precept; in the 28th and 30th of I liward I. and in the 2d and 4th of Edward II. as it is set out in the Brevia Parliamentaria Rediviva; but in the Register, the Names of the Representatives for those Years are inserted in the List. Dr. Willis writes, the Stewards of willis, this Liberty made the Returns during the Reigns of Ed-Vol. 1. 9 ward I. and II. and in the Beginning of Edward III.

It was incorporated, as the Doctor apprehends, in Ed-Wal 2. 95 ward the fourth's Time. The Returns, about the Midle of that Reign, were in the Name of the Mayor; and before that Time they were between the Sheriff and Burgelles; but it appears that the Return in the 12th of Ed-B.P.R. asg. ward II. was by Ralph de Brehull, Bailiff of the Honour of Wallingford; yet I find that the Returns in the 12th and 17th Edward IV. were made by 12 Perfons, as they are named in the Returns, and no mention made of any Affent or Authority, by, or from, others. But the 1st Edward VI. the Return is thus: "Hee Indentura teffatur, a Ed. 6. 46 &c. quod Major et Burgenses unanimi Assensu et Con-44 fenfu eligerunt, &c. In cujus Rei Testimonium major 11. 6. Ed. 6. cc et Burgenses Sigillum suam apposuerunt." And in the 6th Edward VI. "Quod major, Ballivi et Burgenses unanimi eligerunt, &c. In cujus Rei Testimonium, Ma-" jor, Ballivi, et Burgenses Sigillum suum apposuerunt." It was the first Borough in the County represented in Par-Willia liament.

Double Return; Report and Refolution concerning it; Return amended; Mayor to be committed to the Serjeant at Arms, for his Abuse in making a false Return for this Borough.

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Petition of Sir William Egerton and Sir John Borlaces Knights, referred; Report to be made; made; Return to be amended; amended; New Writ for Election in the room of Sir John Burlacy, deceased.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Edmund Pye, deceafed. Petition of John Shirley and others, referred.

Petition of Thomas Lewis and William Serjeant, Efgrs. referred.

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New Writ for Election in the room of William Jephfon, Efg. deceafed.

1591. Vol. 10

New Writ in the room of Thomas Lewis, Efq. deceafed. 1695. Vol. 11.

Mr. Archdale, a Quaker, Member for this Borough, his Letter to the Speaker touching the Acceptance of his Declarations, inflead of Oaths, to be confidered; Order for his Attendance; Letter and Acls read; Mr. Archdale called in; Manner of receiving him; examined; withdraws; New Writ ordered in his flead,

1698. Vol. 12.

Petition of Henry, Lord Shelborne, referred; Report to be made; made; Right of Election agreed to be in the Mayor, Bailiffs, Aldermen and Burgeffes; Refolved, that Fleetwood Dormer, Eiq. the fitting Member is duly elected.

2702. Val. 14

New Writ for Election in the room of Fleetwood Dormer, Efq. made a Commissioner of Prizes. 1707. Vol. 15

New Writ in the room of Sir John Witterong, deceafed,

1727. Val. 19

Petition of Harry Waller, Efq. referred; Ordered, that Leave be given to withdraw the faid Petition; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

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Petitions of Harry Waller, Efq. and of the Aldermen, Bailiffs and Burgeffes of this Borough, to be heard at Bar; heard: Refolved, that the Honourable Charles Collycar is not duly elected; and that the late Election was void; New Writ ordered.

1745. Tol. 20 1715-6. Vol. 10. Petition of Harry Waller, Efq. to be heard at Bar; Mayor to attend; Ordered into Cuftody, for refufing a Petitioner to inspect the Public Books and Records of the Borough; Ledger Books for entering the Names of Freemen to be delivered to Clerk; Matter heard; Return to be amended; Mayor committed to Newgate; Queffion for Adjournment, negatived; Marshall ordered into Custody; Mayor's Petition and Order for his Discharge; Marshall's Petition and Order for his Discharge; Reprimanded and discharged,

Vol. 21. New Writ for Election in the room of William Lec,

New Writ in the room of Edward Waller, Efq. who

New Writ in the room of Edward Waller, Efq. made Vol. 24. Cofferer of his Majesty's Houshold.

vol. 28. ceafed. New Writ in the room of John Waller, Efq. de-

1761. New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Wil-Vol. 29- liam Earl of Shelburne in the Kingdom of Ireland, Baron of Chipping Wicombe, in the County of Buckingham, called up to the House of Peers.

1766. New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Isaac Vol. 34. Barre, made Vice Treasurer, &c. of Ireland.

CHRISTCHURCH

THIS is an ancient Borough in Com. Hants; and, as Carew, Dr. Willis writes, was fummoned in the 35th Edw. wints, 4 I. and the 2d of Edw. II. but there were no Returns made See Andor to those Summons. Mr. Prynne has given no List of any Burgesses, or taken any Notice of it in the Register; but B. P. R. in the Brevia Parliamentaria Rediviva, admits the latter Summons, and agrees it made no Return; nor did it after return till 13th of Queen Elizabeth.

New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Henry 1642 Vol. 2

New Writ in the room of Henry Fulle, Efq. deceafed, 2645, and of Mr. Matthew David, difabled.

Petition of Thomas Hooper, Efq. referred.

Petition of Thomas Hooper, and Thomas Dore, Efqrs., 1690-1referred; Leave given to withdraw Petition; Committee Vol. 91 difcharged from proceeding thereon.

Petition of Peter Gery, Efq. referred.

New Writ for Election in the room of William Et-

Petition of William Golwyer and feveral other Bur1722-1.
geffes referred. Infiruction to hear it on the 28th of Vol. 20.
Feb. next; Leave given to withdraw it; Committee difcharged from proceeding thereon, Petition of Joseph
Hinaman, Esq. referred; also Petition of Joshua Stephens,

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and other Burgesses referred ; Instruction to hear it on a

- The Petition of Mr. Hinxman, and also the Petition of Joshua Stephens and other Burgesses was again referred.
- New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Peter Mews,
- Vol. 21: Petition of Jacob Banks, and Edward Hooper, Efgrs.
- 1728. Petition of Jacob Banks, and Edward Hooper, Efqrs; referred.
- 1729. Petition of Jacob Banks, and Edward Hopper, Efqrs.
- New Writ for Election in the room of Charles Wither,
- 1739. New Writ in the room of Joseph Hinkman, Esq. de-
- New Writ in the room of Edward Hooper, Efq. who hath accepted the Office of Paymafter of divers Annual Bounties and Penfions.
- Vol. 25. New Writ in the room of Edward Hooper, Efq. who hath accepted the Office of one of the Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs.
- New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Robinson, Knight of the Bath, who hath accepted the Office of Keeper of his Majesty's great Wardrobe.

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New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Sir Thomas Robinson, Knight, who hath accepted the Office of Keeper of his Majesty's great Wardrobe.

New Writ in the room of James Harris, Efq. who hath accepted the Office of one of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain.

New Writ in the room of James Harris, Efq. who hath 1765, accepted the Office of one of the Commissioners of the Voltage Treasury.

New Writ in the room of the Honourable Thomas Robinfon, who hath accepted the Office of one of the Commiffioners for Trade and Plantations.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Robinson, who hath accepted the Office of Vice Chamberlain of his Majesty's Vol. 32. Houshold.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Thomas Robinson, now Lord Grantham, called up to the Vol. 33-House of Peers.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Thomas Villiers, commonly called Lord Hyde, made Steward Vol. 19 of his Majeffy's Three Chiltern Hundreds in the County of Buckingham.

CIRENCESTER.

THIS Borough is within the County of Gloucester. Cares. It doth not appear to be incorporated, nor to have re- Willis =4. turned Members before the 13th of Queen Elizabeth.

Vol. 1. 1624-See Glanvi 104, 111. Double Return ; Report and Refolution concerning it:

1646. Vol. 4: New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Theobald Gorges, and John Gorges, difabled.

1660: Vol. 8. Report and Resolution relating to the Election and double Return.

1670. Vol. 9. Petition of Sir Robert Atkins, junior, referred; Report; Refolved, that Mr. Powle, the fitting Member, was duly elected.

1685. Vol. 9Petition of Henry Powle, Efq. referred.

1689-90. Vol. 10.

Petition of John Howe, Efg. referred; Report to be made; Made; Refolved, that Henry Powle, Eiq. and Richard Howe, Efgrs. are duly elected; Report recommitted. Further Report; Refolved, that they do not proceed to fum up the Poll, without hearing further Evidence; That the Master of the Rolls insisted, that he had not been heard as to his own particular Cafe, and prayed to be heard thereupon; and thereupon it was refolved; that the House be moved to give Leave to the faid Committee to examine farther Evidence as to all the Parties concerned in the faid Election; which was agreed to. Further Confideration adjourned; Ordered, that the Books of the Overfeers of the Poor for this Town be left with the Clerk of this House, that the same may be inspected by the Parties concerned in the Election; Report; Refolved, that Richard How, and John How, Eigrs, are duly elected; Return to be amended,

1695+ Vol. 11Petition of Henry Ireton, Efq. referred.

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Petition of Henry Ireton, Efq. referred-

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Petition of Charles Cox, Efq. referred; Instruction to hear the Merits, with the double Return; Petition of Henry Ireton, Efq. referred; Leave given to withdraw Petitions; Committee discharged from hearing the Matter; Return to be amended.

Petition of feveral Inhabitants to be heard at Bar.

Petition of feveral Inhabitants referred; Committee to examine whether it ber the fame, and figned by the fame Persons, as last Session; Report; Order for proceeding, though not figned by all the Persons who figned the former; Discharged at the Request of both Parties; Matter to be heard at Bar; Heard; Election declared void; New Writ.

New Writ for Election in the room of Allen Bathurst, Eig. now Lord Bathurst, called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ for Election in the room of William Wodehouse, Esq. deceased.

New Writ for Election in the room of the Honourable Henry Bathurft, Esq. made one of his Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law.

Petition of Samuel Blackwells, Efq. to be heard at 1768-a. Bar; Hearing deferred .

Petition of Samuel Blackwell, Efq. to be heard at Bar; Hearing deferred; Leave given to withdraw it; Order for hearing discharged.

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CLITHEROE.

THIS Borough is fituated in the County of Lancaster; it was never represented in Parliament, until the first Year of Queen Elizabeth, ever fince which Time it has been so represented.

New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. George Kirke, who is a Scottish Man, ante natus and not naturalized.

Double Return; Report and Refolution concerning it;

Report concerning the Election; Refolution thereupon;

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Double Return; Petitions of Christopher Lister, and 1693-4. Fitton Gerard, Esqrs. referred; Report to be made; Made; Right of Election agreed to be in the Bailists, Burgesses, and Freemen; the Burgesses were such as had Estates of Freehold or Inheritance in Houses or Lands, within the Borough. The Freemen were the Tenants of such Houses, who were to vote, if their Landlords did not; but if they did vote for these Houses, the Tenants were not to vote for them; Fitton Gerrard, Esq. declared duly elected; Return amended.

Petition of Thomas Stringer, Esq. referred; Report to be made; Made; Resolved, that Ambrose Pudsey, Lsq. is duly elected.

Petition of Ambrole Pudley, Esq. referred.

1698. Vol. 12.

Petition of Edward Harvey, Esq. referred; Report to be made; Made; Resolved that Ambrose Pudsey, Esq. is Vol. 14duly elected.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Stringer, Esq. deceased; Double Return; Petition of Daniel Harvey, Esq. referred; Instruction to hear the Merits of the Return first; Petition of Christopher Parker, Esq. referred; Report to be made; Made; Refolved, that Daniel Harvey, Esq, is duly elected; Return amended; Leave given Mr. Parker to withdraw his Petition.

1706. Vol. 15.

New Writ for Election in the room of Christopher Parker, Esq. deceased; Petition of Edward Harvey, Esq. to be heard at Bar; Heard; to be further heard; Heard; Election declared void; Question for new Writ, neg. Resolution that none issue this Session.

Petition of Edward Harvey, Esq. referred; Leave given to withdraw it.

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- Petition of the Inquiry, Jury, and other Burgesses, and of James Haldane, Esq. referred.
- 723. Petition of James Haldane, Esq. referred.
- 24. Petition of James Haldane, Efq. referred.
- New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Lifler, Efq. deceafed.
- New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Nathaniel
 Curzon, who made his Election to ferve for the County
 of Derby.
- 61. New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Lifter,
 29. Efq. deceafed,

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New	Writ	in the	room	of	John	Clarke,	Eſq.	de-	1675.
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Petition of William Wharton, Esq. referred.	16\$5.
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Petition of Sir Wilfred Lawson	, Bart. referred.	1695.
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Petition of James Stanhope, Esq. reserred. New Writ 1702. Vol. 13.

for Election in the room of Goodwyn Wharton, Esq.

who chose to serve for the county of Bucks.

Petition of John Orfeur, Esq. and of several Inhabitants; Question for referring them to the Committee, negatived; to be heard at Bar; Heard in Part; to be further heard; Question for calling in the Counsel, negatived; Heard; Resolved, that James Stanhope, Esq. is not duly elected; that John Orseur, Esq. is not duly elected; and that the Election is void; New Writ; Clerk of the Crown to give an Account touching the Return; Gives Account that no Return is come in.

Petition of Edward Harvey, Esq. referred; Liberty 2715. given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon; Return amended.

Petition of Lord Percy Seymour, to be heard at Bar; 1717. Vol. 18. previous and main Questions for hearing at Bar, severally affirmative; Order for it; Clerk of the Crown to bring the double Return; Messenger of the Great Seal to attend; Indentures of Return and Indorsement upon the Precept, read; Leave given to withdraw Petition; Return amended; Indorsement erased.

New Writ for Election in the room of James Stanhope, 1717. Vel. 18.

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in the room of Nicholas Lechmere, Eiq. made Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster,

New Writ in the room of Piercy Seymour, Efq. de-

1737- New Writ in the room of Sir William Lawson, Bart, deceased,

New Writ in the room of William Finch, Efq. made Vice Chamberlain to his Majesty's Houshold,

New Writ in the room of Sir Charles Wyndham, Bart.
ol. 25. who made his Election to ferve for Taunton.

New Writ in the room of Percy Wyndham Obrien, Efq. made one of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Treasurer of his Majesty's Exchequer.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Sir George Macartney, made Steward of the Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke Desborough, and Bonenham, in the County of Buckingham.

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THIS Borough is fituate in Com. Effex. It was a Carew. Borough at the Time of the Norman Conquest; and had then 276 Burgesses, as appears by the General Survey. King Henry I. granted them Letters Patent, Doomsday which are now loft; and King Henry II. granted the Town to the Burgeffes, for a Fee Farm of 42l. King 46. Richard I. by his Charter, enabled them to elect Bailiffs, Cart. Ric. I. hold Pleas of the Crown, and plead them within their own Burgh; and no other Juffice to intermeddle, but fuchas they should elect; together with several other Privileges.

This Charter was confirmed by feveral succeeding Kings, and King Henry III. added to it the Return of Hen. III. all the Writs in Matters relating to the Liberties of the Hen. vi. Town. King Henry VI. not only confirmed, but added greatly to their Liberties; viz. fettled the Bounds of the Town, and granted them a Power yearly, at the Election of Bailiffs, to choose four of the most worthy and difcreet Persons of the Town to be jointly with the Bailiffs, for the Time being, Juffices of the Peace, for one whole Year from the Time of fuch Election, within the faid Town and the Liberty, Suburbs, and Precinets of the Cart. 1 Ed . fame, &c. And his Successior King Edward IV. not only IV. p. 1. m. ratified and confirmed the Grants of his Ancestors, but 3" granted that the Bailiffs and Burgeffes, and their Succef-

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fors, confishing of two Bailiffs, and one Commonalty, should be from thenceforth one perpetual Body and Commonalty, in Name and in Deed, and have perpetual Succession; and incorporated them by the Name of the Bailiffs and Commonalty of the Burgh of Colchester. But the chief Charter is that of King Car. I. dated July 9th, 1635, wherein he recites the former Charters, and then incorporates it anew, by the Name of the Mayor and Commonalty of the Burgh of Colchester, in the County of Essex; and directs that they should have a Mayor, sixteen Aldermen, sixteen Assistants, sixteen Common Council Men (sour out of each Ward) an High Steward, and a Recorder, &c.

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Car. 24.

King Car. II. by his Charter, dated August 3d, 1663, altered the Number of Officers, and settled them thus, viz. Twelve Aldermen, including the Mayor, eighteen Affistants, and the like Number of Common Council Men; these several Charters were surrendered in 1684, and a new Charter was granted, with some Alterations.

King James II. reduced the Number of Officers to ten Aldermen, including the Mayor, ten Affistants, and ten Common Council Men, by his Charter, dated September, 15, 1688.

Carew At the Revolution, the former Charters were reffored; but about the Year 1741, the fame Charters and Privileges thereby granted to the Town were declared void.

willis, MoThis Borough fent Members to Parliament 23d of Edw.
rant, p. 99. I. and hath retained that Privilege ever fince; the Returns
were formerly endorfed on the Sheriffs Writs; and on those
26 Edw. 1. to Parliament in the 26th Edw. I. which are the oldest extant, two Names are wrote with these Words added "Qui
Behus 99. electi funt, pro Communitate Burgi de Colchester." In the
7th of Edw. IV. only five Burgesses named in the Return,
chose for that Parliament, in the County Court, held at
Chelmsford.

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Chelmsford. The Returns in the 12th and 17th of Edw. 1sth and IV. are, " Ballivi Burgi de Colcheffer, &c eligi fecerunt 4. 44 per majorem partem Burgenfium magis fufficiend. duos Burgenses essend. pro Burgo illo ad Parliamenton." But I cannot omit taking Notice, that this Service was formerly thought a Burthen, and to be exempt from it, King Richard II. in Confideration of new building and fortify- Br. Parl. ing the Walls of their Town against the King's Enemies, grants them for the space of hie Years, the following Patent of Exemption.

" Richardus, Dei Gratiæ Rex Angliæ & Francia & Do- 6 Ric. 2. " minus Hibernize, omnibus ad quos prefentes Literae 46 pervenerint, Salutem. Sciatis quod de Gratia nostra " speciali, concessimus Dilectis nobis Burgensibus, Villa-" noftræ Colcheffer, in Auxilium Expensarum quas super " Clausura diche Ville, mure de Petra & Calce, in Refisst tentiam Inimicorum, fi qui Villam illam forfan invadere " vellent vel intendunt, ad quod opus implend. firmum 66 Propositum jam sumpserunt, sieut dicunt, quod ipsi per " quinque Annos, proxime sequentes plennarie sint exo-" nerati ad mittend. feu inveniend. aliquos Comburgenfes es suos de quinque Annis ad Parliamenta nostra, infra et idem tempus tenend. Ita femper quod iidem Burgenfes " dictum opus infra prædictos quinque annos perficient " juxta poffe fuum ut prædictum eft. In cujus rei tefties monium has Literas postras fieri fecimus patentes. 46 Teste meipso apud Westm. 12 December Anno Regni " noffri fexto." However the Inhabitants did not make use of it; for I find the Patent is dated the 12th Day of December, and was filed to the Return of the Sheriff of Hertfordshire and Essex of the same Year of Richard IL and this Return bears date the 7th of January, being the next Month after, yet they did to both the Parliaments of that reign return Burgefles.

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Petition concerning the Election; Report touching it; Refolved, that Sir William Masham, the Petitioner, is duly elected; Return to be amended.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Thomas Barol. 4. rington, deceased,

685. Petition of Samuel Reynolds, Efq. referred.

688. Petition of Sir William Clarges, Bart. referred.

Petition of Isac Rebow, Esq. referred; Report; Right of Election agreed to be in the Freemen of the said Borough not receiving Alms; Resolved, that Edward Cary and Samuel Reignolds, Esqrs. the sitting Members, are duly elected.

New Writ for Election in the room of Edward Cary,
Efg. deceafed.

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Cook is duly elected; and that John Potter, Efq. is not duly elected; New Writ for another Burgess.

New Writ for Election in the room of Edward Bullock, Efq. deceased.

Petition of the free Burgesses referred; Report to be 1706.
made; made; Committee discharged from hearing the Me-Vol. 15.
rits of the Election.

Petition of William Gore, Efq. referred; Report to be made; made; Refolved, that Sir Thomas Webster, Bartis not duly elected; and that William Gore, Efq. is duly elected; Return amended.

Petition of William Gore and Nicholas Corfellis referred; Town Clerk ordered into Cuffody for not permitting Mr. Corfellis and Agents to inspect Books, Papers, &c. touching the Election; Report to be made; made; Refolved, that Sir Thomas Webster, Baronet, is not duly elected; that, Sir Isaac Rebow, Knight, is not duly elected; that William Gore, Esq. is duly elected; and that Nicholas Corfellis, Esq. is duly elected; Return to be amended.

Petition of Nicholas Corfellis, Efq. referred.

Vol. 18.

Petitions of Sir Ifaac Rebow, Knight, referred.

722-3-4 Vol. 20.

Petition of Sir George Cooke, Knight, referred.

1727. Vol. 21.

New Writ for Election in the room of Isaac Lemyng le Bow, Esq. deceased,

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Petition of Charles Gray, and Samuel Savill, Efgrs. referred; Report to be made; Made; Petitioners declared duly elected; Return to be amended; amended.

8-9. Petition of Alexander Fordyce, Efq. referred; Instruc-1320 tion to hear it on a certain Day; Order for Hearing discharged; Instruction to hear it next after the Bramber Election; Leave given to withdraw Petition; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

CORFE-CASTLE.

THIS Borough is within the Isle of Purbeck and County of Dorset; when it became a Borough doth not appear; but its present Privileges are fully set out in a Regal Charter granted thereto by King Car. II. Its first Return of Burgesses to Parliament was in the Reign of Queen Eli-

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liam Culliford, Esq. is not duly elected; and that John Banks, Esq. is duly elected; New Writ ordered.

Petition of William Culliford, Efq. and of the feveral Magistrates, Burgesses, and Inhabitants, referred; Report to be made; made; Resolved that Richard Fownes, Esq. is duly elected.

1699. Vol. 13.

Petition of divers Electors of this Borough, referred.

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Petition of John Banks, and Richard Fownes, Esqrs. referred; Withdrawn; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

1715. √ol. 18.

New Writ for Election in the room of William Okeden, Esq. deceased; Petition of Joshua Churchill, Esq. referred; Petition of John Banks, Esq. referred; Motion that Mr. Banks have Leave to withdraw his Petition; Certificate of the double Return read; Matter debated, but no Order thereupon; Report to be made; Made; Resolved, that John Bankes, Esq. is not duly elected; that John Churchill, Esq. is duly elected; late and present Mayor ordered into Custody; Return amended.

1718. Val. 19.

New Writ for Election in the room of Joshua Churchill, Esq. made a Commissioner of the Victualling-office. 1720. Vol. 19.

New Writ in the room of John Bond, Efq. deceased.

1744. V . l. 24.

New Writ for Election in the room of Henry Bankes, 124, made one of the Commissioners of the Customs.

1752. Vol. 29.

New Writ for Election in the room of the Right Honourable George Cholmondely, commonly called Lord Vifcourt Malpas, deceafed.

1764. Vol. 1**9.**

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CORNWALL COUNTY.

THIS is a very large County in the extreme Western Part of the Kingdom; it is a Duchy, erected by King Edward III. and granted to his eldest Son, Edward, who was called the Black Prince, and his Heirs, the eldest Sons of the Kings of England. The Sheriff is named by the Duke of Cornwall, who hath his Council and Officers belonging P. R. to the Duchy. It was represented in Parliament at the Time of the first Summons of Edward I. In the 26th of Edward I. it returned two Knights of the Shire, and Burgesses for four Boroughs only, to which many fince have been added.

27-8. Letters written by fome Deputy Lieutenants and Juf-

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Double Return; Report and Resolution relating thereto; 7660. Sheriff ordered into Custody; Report concerning the Election; Resolved, that the Mayor hath miscarried himself at the said Election; and that Sir John Carew and Mr. Boscawen are duly elected, and do fit in this House; Return to be amended.

New Writ for Election in the room of Hugh Boscawen, Esq. deceased.

New Writ in the room of Lord Granville, called to Vois 144 the House of Peers.

New Writ in the room of George Granvile, Esq. now 1711. Vol. 17 Lord Lansdowne, called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ in the room of Sir William Carew, Baronet, 1743. Vol. 24 deceased.

New Writ in the room of Sir John St. Aubyn, Baronet, deceased.

New Writin the room of Sir Coventry Carew, Baronet, deceased.

New Writ in the room of James Buller, Esq. de- 1-165-Vol. 30 ceased.

COVENTRY.

HIS is a City within the County of Warwick. It Carew. was incorporated by King Edward III. who by his Dugdale Warwick Charter, dated 20th January, in the 18th Year of his aft batton Karang Ed. 34 Dugdale, Ibid, 92.

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Reign, appointed therein a Mayor and Bailiffs; and their Cart.21, 22, Liberties were greatly encreased by King Richard II. in the & 21d Ric.
2.0.4. Year 1404. The Parliament called the Parliamentum indollorum, was held here; King Henry VI. made it a County of itself. "Ob specialem et internam affectio-Cart. aban- " nem quam erga Civit. five Villam nostram de Coventree, que ad 39 " ac Majorem et Ballivos et Communitatem ejusdem Civi-" tatis five Villa gerimus," and appointed the Bailiffs to be Sheriffs of the faid County for ever. It has returned Representatives to Parliament from the 26th, during the whole Reign of Edward I. as appears by the Lift in *Dr. 1148. See 4 Regif. Thomas's Edition of Dugdale's Hiftory of Warwickshire; but intermitted, except 8th Edward II. and 20th and 27th Edward III. until 31ft Henry VI. from which Time it has returned as other Boroughs.

and Vol. P- 954-

> 1609. Vol. I.

Report touching Mr. Rogerson, Burgess for Coventry, being incurably fick, and Certificate to be brought; Certificate brought and new Writ ordered; Report from Committee of Privileges concerning Mr. Payne, suspended in a former Seffion; to be fent for by Letter; his Petition referred to the Committee; Further Report touching him; re-admitted into the House.

1627. Vol. I.

Case of the Election and Determination of it deferred; Petition from Coventry referred; Report and Proceedings thereupon; One of the Indentures to be taken off the File.

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Petition of William Jeffon, Alderman, and others, referred; New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Norten, deceased.

1660. Report concerning Election; declared void; and New Writ ordered.

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Petition of Robert Fielding, Efq. referred.

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Petition of Thomas Gery, Esq. referred.

1689. Vui. 10.

Petition of Thomas Hopkins, Esq. and of Thomas Gery, Eig. referred.

1698.

Double Return; Petition of Sir Christopher Hales, Bart. vol. 1701. referred; Petitions of several Freemen and of Henry Neale, Eig. referred; Order for hearing; Complaint being made to the House, that one Mrs. Ellen, who was summoned to attend the Committee of Privileges and Elections, upon the hearing the Matter touching the Election for this City, has been lately forced away by Mr. Islac Ellen, her Husband and one Mr. Eslex; Ordered, that the said Mr. Isaac Ellen and Mr. Essex, do produce the said Mrs. Ellen at the Committee this Afternoon; Report to be made; Made; Resolved, that the Freemen of Coventry, receiving Alms, or Charity, have no Right to vote; that no Person could be a Freeman but by ferving an Apprenticeship, seven Years, within the City, to one of the same Trade; and that Sir Christopher Hales is duly clected; Return to be amended; Sheriffs and under Sheriffs ordered into Custody; Return amended.

Petit on of several Freemen referred; Report to be made; Made; Refolved, that Sir Christopher Hales is not duly elected; and that Thomas Gery, Esq. is not duly elected; Election declared void; New Writ. Petition of several Freemen referred.

Petition of Robert Craven, Esq. to be heard at Bar; heard in Part; Refolved, that the Right of Election is in Natural fuch Persons, who have served Apprenticeships for seven Years, to one and the same Trade, not receiving Alms, or constant Charity; to be further heard; heard; Resolved,

that Sh Orlando Bridgeman, Baronet, is duly elected; and that Edward Hopkins, Efq. is duly elected.

New Writ for Election in the room of Robert Craven, Efq. deceased; Petitions of several Freemen, and of William Treen and others, referred.

New Writ for Election in the room of Clobery Bromley, Efq. deceafed; Petition of several Freemen referred; Report to be made; made; Resolved, that the Members of the Company of Fullers, within this City, being Freemen, not receiving Alms, have a Right to vote in the Election of Members, and that such Freemen of the City as do not receive Alms for weekly Charity, and have served seven Years Apprenticeship within the City or Suburbs thereof, have a Right to vote in the Election of Members.

Petition of feveral Freemen referred.

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1722. Vol. 20.

Petition of Sir Christopher Hales and Sir Fulwar Skip-Wol. 28. with, Baronets, referred.

Petitions of Fulwar Craven, Efq. and Sir Fulwar Skipwith, Baronet, and of several Freemen, to be heard at Bar; Leave given to withdraw Petition of Freemen; heard; to be further heard; heard; Right of Election determined to be in such Freemen as have served seven Years Apprentice-ship to one and the same Trade, in the said City, or the Suburbs thereof, and do not receive Alms or weekly Charity; such Freemen being duly sworn and enrolled; Refolved, that Sir Adolphus Oughton, Baronet, is not duly elected; that John Neale, Esq. is not duly elected; Election declared void; Questions for Adjournment, neg. Buggs, Newcombe, Wells, Sir Thomas Gery, Kemberley, Wright and Aldridge, Contrivers and Promoters of Riots,

Tumults

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Tumults and Seditions, ordered into Cuftody. New Writ. Petition of Fulwar Craven, Efq. and Sir Fulwar Skipwith, Bart. referred; Leave given to withdraw Petition; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

Petitions of John Neale, Efq. and many hundred Free-

Petition of John Neale, Efq. Question for hearing at 1735.

Bar; neg. Part thereof withdrawn; Question for Instruc-

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Adolphus 2736.
Oughton, deceafed. Vol. 22.

New Writ in the room of William Stanhope, Efq. who chofe to ferve for Bury St. Edmunds.

New Writ in the room of James Hewitt, Efq. now one 1766.
of the Justices of his Majesty's Court of King's Bench.
Vol. 11.

New Writ in the room of the Honourable Andrew 1768.

Archer, now Lord Archer, called up to the House of Vol. 32.

Peers.

New Writ in the room of Walter Waring, Efq. de- 1780. ceafed.

CRICKLADE.

THIS Borough is fituate in the County of Wilts; and Common Dr. Willis writes, it has returned Representatives to Willia Sz. Edward the first's Parliaments, and afterwards only to the Parliament of the 20th Edward II. But Mr. Prynne, in Realist M 2

his Register, states this to be the first Return, and afterwards they agree it sent to 8th of Edward the third's Parliaments. Mr. Prynne has inserted Returns from the first to the thirteenth of Richard II. from the End of whose Reign (except in the first of Henry IV. and 1st and 9th of Henry V.) it ceased till the Reign of Henry VI. when it returned to eleven Parliaments, and to two of Edward the fourth'ss after which it has been regular in its Returns, with other Boroughs.

1679. New Writ for Election in the room of Hungerford Vol. 9. Dunch, Efq. deceafed.

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Petition of Thomas Freak, Eq. referred; Report;
Vol. 9. Right of Election determined to confift in the Freeholders,
Copyholders, and Leafeholders for three Years; Refolved,
that Charles Fox, the fitting Member, is duly elected a
Burge's for this Borough; that Thomas Freake, Eq. the
prefent Member is not duly elected a Burge's; And that
Edmand Webb, Eq. is duly elected; Return amended.

Agreed that the Right of Election was in the Freeholders and Copyholders of the Borough-heads, and Leafeholders for any Term not less than three Years; Proceedings of Bailiff to be specially reported; Bailiff ordered into Custody; Return amended; Bailiff reprimanded and discharged upon his Petition.

Petition of Samuel Barker, Efq. referred,

Nor Mr. Princes, Lot

1590. Vol. 10.

1601.

Petition of feveral of the Inhabitants referred; Report to be made; Made; Refolved, that Charles Fox, Efq. and Edmund Webb, Efq. are duly elected.

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Petition of Josesph Stiles, Esq. referred.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Edmund Dunch, Esq. made Master of the Queen's Houshold.

1708. Vol. 16.

Petition of Sir George Hanger, Knight, referred.

1710. Val. 16.

Petition of Samuel Robinson, Esq. referred; Leave 1713-14. given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon; New Writ for Election in the room of William Gore, Esq. who made his Election for Colchester; Potition of Edmund Warnford, Esq. referred.

New Writ for Election in the room of Jacob Sawbridge, Esq. expelled this House; Petition of the Burgesses and Inhabitants to be heard at Bar; Heard; Resolved, that Matthew Ducy Morton, Esq. is duly elected.

Petitions of Matthew Ducy Morton, and several Burgesses referred; Leave given to withdraw them; Commitsee discharged from proceeding thereon.

Petition of several Voters referred; Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

New Writ for Election in the room of William Gore, 1739. Esq. deceased.

Petitions of Charles Gore, Esq. and Wellbore Ellis, 1747. Esq. Clerk of the Crown, to attend with the Return; Attends; Petitions referred to the Committee of Privileges and Elections; Petition of several Burgesses; Leave given to withdraw Petitions; Return amended.

New Writ for Election in the room of William Earl, Eig. deceased; Petitions of Mr. Dewar and Mr. Peach, feverally complaining of an undue Election and Double Return; Day appointed for taking them into Confideration; Notices to be fent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to iffue his Warrants for Persons, Papers and Records; Order for confidering Petitions discharged, and another Day appointed; Committee appointed; Report; Election declared void; New Writ; Petition of Mr. Dewar, and also Petition of Electors, complaining thereof; Day appointed for taking them into Confideration; Notices to be fent to the Parties: Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Perfons, Papers and Records; Another Petition of the Electors to be taken into Confideration at the same Time.

MBERLAND.

THIS County, which is the most northern Part of the Kingdom, was won from the Scots by the Conqueror; and from that Time has been a Part of this Kingdom. It has been represented in Parliament from the Time of the first Returns, in the 28th of Edward I.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Henry Percy, who made his Election for Northumberland.

Petition, relating to the Election for this County, having been before the Committee of Privileges and Elections, Mr. Glanvyle reported for Ferdinando Huddleston, Knight for this County; Refolved, he may ferve notwithstanding he be outlawed.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir George Dalfton, and Sir Patricius Curwyn, difabled.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Patricius Curwen, deceafed.

Petition of Ferdinando Huddleston, Esq. referred.

1680. Vol. 9.

Petition of Sir Wilfrid Lawfon, Baronet, referred.

1700. Vol. 14

House takes Notice there is no Return made; Under Sheriff to attend; Ordered into Custody; House acquainted that Return was made; His Petition and Order for his Discharge.

1714-5 Vol. 18.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Joseph Pennington, deceased. 1744. Vol. 24.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir James Lowther, deceased.

1755. Vol. 27.

New Writ for Election is the room of Sir William Low- vol

1756. Vol. 27.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir William Fleming, Baronet deceafed.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Wilfrid Lawfon, Baronet, deceafed.

1762. Vol. 29.

Petition of Henry Fletcher, Efq. to be heard at Bar; Heard; To be further heard; Refolved, that Mr. Fletcher ought to have been returned; Deputy Clerk of the Crown to amend the Return; Sir James Lowther, and the Free-holders to be at Liberty to petition within 14 Days; Further Hearing discharged; Mr. Senhouse's Petition to be heard; Hearing deferred.

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1769. ol. 32. Sir Gilfred Lawson, late high Sheriff, to attend to answer such Charges as shall be made against him; Order read; To attend to answer a Charge of unduly Returning Sir James Lowther; His Petition to allow him further Time to make his Defence; Agreed to, and Counsel to be heard; Counsel to be heard in Support of the Charge; Charge heard; Sheriff declared guilty of a Breach of Privilege; Ordered into Custody of the Serjeant; Motion for his being brought to the Bar to be reprimanded, withdrawn.

DARTMOUTH, otherwife CLIFTON-

William T HESE are three Towns which compose one Borough, or have three Divisions of one Borough, lying upon

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New Writ in the room of Edward Southcote, Esq. de- vol. 8.

New Writ in the room of Mr. Thomas Kendall, dereafed.

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New Writ in the room of Sir Walter Young, deceased.

Petition of Nathaniel Herne, Esq. referred; Committee of Privileges and Elections discharged from all Proceedings on Elections till after the Receis, (this Election and another excepted)—All Matters put off.

1672-3. Vol. 9.

Petition of Charles Boone, Esq. referred.

1685. Vol. 9.

Petition of Joseph Herne, Esq. referred; Privilege granted to Mayor; Report to be made; Made; Resolved, that Joseph Herne Esq. the Petitioner, is duly elected; Return amended, and Mayor ordered into Custody, for his Misdemeanour touching the Election; Reprimanded and discharged upon his Petition; Petition of George Booth and Arthur Bailey, Esqrs. referred.

1689. Vol. 10

Petition of John Whitrow, jonior, Merchant, referred; New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Joseph Herne, Knight, deceased; Petition of John Davy, Esq. High Sheriff, read; Sheriff to make Return of his Writ; Petition of Nathaniel Herne, Esq. referred; Petition of all the Magistrates, &c. Ordered to lie on the Table; Petition of Rowland Holt, Esq. referred; Report to be made; Petition of all the Magistrates, &c. read; Resolved, to take into Consideration the Matter relating to Charters and Mandamusses lately granted; Report of Matters concerning the Lection; Election declared void; Motion for new Writ; Debate thereon adjourned.

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- Petition of Thomas Herne and William Ball, Efgrs.
 Questions that it be heard at Bar; that it be heard by the
 Committee in the first Place, severally negatived; Report
 to be made; Made; Resolved, that Nathaniel Herne, and
 Frederick Herne, Esgrs. are duly elected.
- New Writ for Election in the room of Frederick Herne,
 Efq. made one of the Commissaries for treating with Commissaries on the Part of France, for settling the Trade between Great-Britain and France.
- Vol. 20. New Writ in the room of Thomas Martin, Efq.
- New Writ in the room of Thomas Martyn, Efq. made vol. 20. one of the Justices for the Counties of Caernaryon, Merioneth and Anglesca.
- 17:15. New Writ in the room of Walter Cary, Efq. made a Vol. 81. Clerk of the Privy-Council.
- New Writ in the room of George Treby, Efq. made Volcar. Mafter of the Houshold.
- New Writ in the room of George Treby, Efq. made one
- 1741. New Writ in the room of George Treby, Efq. deceafed.
- New Writ in the room of John Jeffries, Efq. made Vol. 27. Warden of the Mint.
- 1757. New Writ in the room of Walter Cary, Efq. deceafed.

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New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Richard Lord Viscount Howe, made Treasurer of the Navy; New Writ in the room of John Jeffries, Esq. deceased.

1766. Vol. 30.

New Writ in the room of Richard Hopkins, Efq. made one of the Clerks Comptrollers of his Majesty's Houshold.

1767. Vol. 11.

DENBIGHSHIRE.

THIS County is one of the Twelve Welfh Counties, impowered by the Statute of 27th Henry VIII. to fend a Knight to Parliament, and it hath ever fince done fo.

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[See D'Ewes's Journal, p. 627, and Carew, in Respect to some Disorders relating to the Election of Sir Richard Trevor and Sir John Fludd.] 1561.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Thomas Middleton, deceased.

1663. Vol. 3.

Petition of Richard Middleton, Esq. to be heard at Bar.

1680. Vol. 9.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Richard Middleton, Bart. deceafed.

1716. Vol. 18.

Petition of Robert Middleton, Efq. referred.

1720. Vol. 20.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Watkin Williams Wynne, made Steward of the Manor of Bromfield and Yale, in the County of Denbigh.

1740. 701. 25.

Petitions of feveral Freeholders, and of Sir Watkin Williams Wynne, to be heard at Bar; William Myddelton, Efq. High Sheriff to attend; Heard; Lifts to be de-

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may fland and be together fimul et femel, in one and the fame Person.

- vol. 8. Committee of Privileges and Elections to examine the Vol. 8. Miscarriage of the Writ.
- Petition of George Vernon, Efq. referred; Leave given Wol. 9. Mr. Vernon to withdraw his Petition; Committee difcharged from proceeding thereon.
- Vol. 13- Petition of William Marquiss of Hartington, referred;
 Vol. 13- Leave given to withdraw Petition; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.
- New Writ for Election in the room of William Cavendish, Esq. now Lord Cavendish, called up to the House of Peers.
- Warrant for a new Writ in the Recess, in the room of Godfrey Bagnall Clarke, Esq. deceased.

DERBY TOWN.

Care. THIS is the capital, or chief Town of the County of willin, 2d.
Part, 227-8.

This Name: It was a Borough by Prescription, and governed by its Bailiffs, who were elected yearly on Micart. 9 Jac. chaelmas Day, according to a Charter of King James I. Car. 1.

but in the 14th Year of King Car. I. it was incorporated by the Name and Style of Mayor and Burgesses. It returned Burgesses to Parliament 26th Edw. I. and has so continued to do till this Time. In the 26th of Edw. III. they were elected and returned by the Burgesses; and 12th Henry IV. the return was, "Per Willum de Stokes, "Willum Groos, Johem de Stokes, Robertum Slavar, "Johem

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Johem Sparham, Thomam Staunton & multos alios de Communitate, &c.

New Writ for Election in the room of William Allef- vol. 4. tree, difabled to fit during this Parliament.

New Writ in the room of John Bagnold, Efq. de- vol. 12. ceafed.

Petition of Thomas Stanhope, Efq. referred.

1701. Vol. 13.

New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Parker, made Lord Chief Juffice of England.

Vol. 16.

Petition of the Lord James Cavendish, and Richard Pye, Esq. referred; Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Richard Leving, made Attorney General of Ireland.

New Writ in the room of John Harpin, Efq. de-

Petition of Nathaniel Curzon and Edward Mundy, 2715. Efgrs. referred; Withdrawn; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

New Writ for Election in the room of William Stan- 1729hope, Efq. called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ in the room of Charles Stanhope, Efq. 2755, deceafed.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable James 1741-2. Cavendifh, Efq. commonly called Lord James Cavendifh, made

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made Auditor of all foreign Accounts on Imposts, within the Kingdom of Ireland; Petition of German Pole, Esq. to heard at Bar; Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

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news which Juffice of England,

New Writ for Election in the room of the Right Honourable William Pontenby, Etq. commonly called Lord Viscount Duncannon in the Kingdom of Ireland, made one of the Lords of the Admiralty.

New Writ in the room of John Stanhope, Efq. made one of the Lords of the Admiralty, and in the

New Writ in the room of the Honourable John Stan-

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62. New Writ in the room of George Venables Vernon,
-39. Efq. now Lord Vernon, Baron Vernon, of Kinderdon,

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the Parties; Mr. Speaker to iffue his Warrants for Perfons, Papers, and Records; Committee appointed; Report; Petitioners declared duly elected; Deputy Clerk of the Crown to amend the Return.

DEVIZES.

THIS is a Borough in Wiltshire, incorporated Corew. by King Car. I. but represented in Parliament Register in Edward the first's Time; only in the first, eighth, and nineteenth of Edw. II. and then from the fourth of Edw. III. to this Time, as other Boroughs have done.

The Return in 2d Edw. II. is taken Notice of by Mr. B.P.R.295. Prynne, thus: " Pro Burgo de Lurgarfale, Marleberg, et

- " Devizes, iflud Breve Retornatum fuit Ballivis, Liber-
- " tat. Reginæ Marg. eorundem Burgorum, in quas non
- 44 habes ingreffum, qui nullum mihi inde dederunt Re-
- " fponfum." Anno 4th Edw. II. the like Return was made in Substance. Anno 5th Edw. II. the like, with this Addition; " Et pro pluribus Burgensibus ad Par-
- 44 liamentum regis retorn, faciend, breve Retornatum fuit
- " Ballivis Libertatum Margarette Reginse Angliæ, de Li-
- 46 bertatibus suis de Mere, Devizes Marleburg & Worth,
- 44 qui habent Retornum omnium Brevium & Executiones
- 46 Eorundem. & Prædict, Ballivi mihi non dederunt Re-
- " fponfum."

The Representatives were after, viz. 2d Henry VIII, chosen in the County Courts, as appears by the Indenture for the County.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir H. Ley, 1625. called to the House of Peers.

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Double Return; Report and Resolution relating thereto; Report concerning the Election; Resolution thereupon.

New Writ for Election in the room of William Yorke, Efg. deceased.

New Writs in the room of John Nordon and John Kent, Efgrs. deceased.

New Writ in the room of Edward Sewys, Efq. de-

Petition of the Common Council Men and Iphabitants referred.

Petition of Sir Walter Ernly, and George Johnson, Vol. 9. Esq. referred; Petition of Sir Edward Hungerford, referred.

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New Writ for Election in the room of John Methwin, Esq. deceased. Petition of Thomas Webb, Serjeant at Law, referred; Leave given to withdraw Petition. 1706. Vol. **16.**

Petition of Thomas Webb, Scricant at Law, to be heard at Bar.

1-09. Vol. 16.

New Writ for Election in the room of Paul Methuen, Esq. made a Commissioner of the Admiralty.

1709. Vol. 16.

Petitions of Sir Francis Child, Knight, and Thomas Webb, Esq. and of Paul Methuen, and Josiah Diston, Esqrs. to be heard at Bar; Clerk of the Crown to attend with the double Return, and other Papers relating to the Officers of the Borough since 1705; Matter heard; Resolved, that Sir Francis Child, Knight, and Serjeant Webb, are duly elected; Return amended.

1710. Vol. 1**6.**

Petition of Josiah Diston, and Francis Eyles, junior, referred; Francis Eyles, Esq. to attend; Attends; Question, that Francis Eyles, Fsq. a Member for this Borough, is guilty of a notorious Breach of Trust, as a Director of the South Sea Company, and thereby occasioned very great Loss to great Numbers of his Majesty's Subjects, and has highly prejudiced the public Credit, affirmative; Expelled; New Writ.

1713. Vol. 170

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Joseph Eyles, deceased.

1739. Vul. 23.

New Writ in the room of Francis Eyles, Esq. made Superintendant of his Majesty's Founderies.

1742. Vol. 24.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Garth, Esq. deceased. New Writ for Election in the room of William Willy, Esq. deceased. House informed of its N 2

-76:. Vol. 30: being uncertain whether Mr. Willy was dead at the Time of making Order for New Writ; Mellenger to forbear delivering the Writ; House informed of his being alive at the Time the Writ was ordered for electing a Member in his room; Supersedeas to the Writ ordered.

DEVONSHIRE.

The Kingdom, and has returned Knights to Parliament from the first Summons in Edward the first's Time.

The first Memorandum I meet with relating to them, is in 4 Register, the 16th of Richard II. Sir Philip Courtney, one of the Rot. Parl. Knights returned, was accused in Parliament of many 16th Ric. 2. heinous Offences, and was discharged, (at his own Request, until he should acquit himself of the same) from being a Member, by the King and Lords; but was afterwards restored upon the Petition of the Commons. In the 18.20.21.

4 Hen. 4. 4th of Henry IV. he was again accused of several Misdemeanors, and by the King and Lords committed to the Tower, and there remained till enlarged (upon Sureties) at the Request of the Commons.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Thomas Vol. 1. Ridgeway, made Treasurer at War in Ireland.

1640. New Writ in the room of Mr. Wyle, deceased.

1646. New Writ in the room of Edward Seymour, Efq. dif-

1643. New Writ in the room of Sir Samuel Rule, deceafed.

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1660. New Writ in the room of the Lord General, called to the House of Lords. New Writ in the room of Sir Hugh Pollard, deceased. 1666. Resolved, that sending Papers to pre-engage Electors 1670. Vol. g. before the Writ shall issue, or threatning them, is a Violation of the Right of Electors. Petition of Samuel Rolls, Esq. referred. 1689. Vol. 9. New Writ for Election in the room of Francis Court-1699. Vol. 12. ney, Esq. deceased. New Writ in the room of Sir William Pole, Bart. made 1712. Master of the Queen's Houshold. New Writ in the room of John Rolle, Esq. deceased. New Writ in the room of Sir William Courtney, deceased. New Writ in the room of Theophilus Fortescue, Esq. 1745. Vol. 25. deceased.

New Writ in the room of Sir William Courtney, Bart. 1762.

now Viscount Courtney, called up to the House of Vol. 29.

Peers.

Mr. Speaker acquaints the House of his having issued a Warrant for a new Writ in the Recess, in the room of Sir Vol. 36. Richard Warwick Bampfylde, Baronet, deceased.

New Writ in the room of John Walter, Esq. deceased.

DORCHESTER.

IS is the Shire Town of the County of Dorset, and ancient Borough, as appears by the Record follows In Dorecester, tempore Regis Edwardi, erant is domus. Hæ pro omni Servitio regis se desende, & Geldebant pro x. Hid. scilicet ad Opus Husum unam Markam Argenti exceptis Consuetudis, quæ pertinent ad firmam Noctis. Ibi erant it etiarii; quisque eorum reddebat regi unam Markam enti, & xx Sol. quando Moneta vertebantur."

overnment was by Bailiffs, as appears by the Fine 7th Edw. II. whereby the Cuffody of the Borough Body corporate, confishing of, and subsisting by the Name of Mayor, Bailiffs, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the faid Borough, and there should be one Mayor, two Pailiffs, fix Aldermen, and fix capital Burgesses, of the Inhabitants of the said Borough; and also all the Inhabitants of the said Borough are incorporated, by the Name of Governor, Assistants, and Freemen of the said Borough; over whom there shall be one Governor, and twenty-four Assistants, to be chosen out of the Freemen of the said Borough. It at Walis, has returned Burgesses to Parliament from the 23d of 420. Edward I.

New Writ for Election in the room of the Lord Hollis, called to the House of Peers.

New Writ in the room of James Gould, Efq. de- 1676. Vol. 9.

New Writ in the room of Francis Hollis, Efq. called vol. 9.

Complaint, that Writ is not executed; Late and prefent Under Sheriff to attend; Examined; Mayor to execute the Precept forthwith; Petition of Nathaniel Bond, Efq. referred; Petition of Thomas Trenchard, Efq. referred.

Petition of the Inhabitants of this Borough referred; vol. to.
Petition of Thomas Trenchard, Efq. referred; Report to
be made; Made; Refolved, that Thomas Trenchard,
Efq. is duly elected; Return amended.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Trenchard, Efq. eval-

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Writ in the room of John Churchill, Efq. de-

Writ in the room of Henry Trenchard, Efq. de-Petitions of Abraham Jansen, Efq. and several to be heard at Bar; Question, that Hearing be deneg. Heard; To be surther heard; Right of Electermined to be in the Inhabitants of the said Bopaying to Church and Poor, in respect of their I Estates, and in such Persons as pay to Church and In respect of their real Estates within the said Bo-Pitman ordered into Custody; Return amended.

ons of William Chapple and George White, referred; Leave given to Mr. White to withdraw tition; Committee discharged from proceeding; Report to be made; Made; Resolved, that Ed-Morton Plyell, and William Chapple, Esqrs, are

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New Writ in the room of John Pitt, Efq. made one vol. 27.

New Writ in the room of Joseph, Lord Milton, called Vol. 29. up to the House of Peers.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Forster, Esq. de- 1769. vol. 300

Petition of Mr. Chapman; Day appointed for taking it into Confideration; Notices to be fent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to iffue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records; Petition of Electors; To be taken into Consideration at the same Time; Order for considering Petitions discharged, and another Day appointed; Committee appointed; Report, that the sitting Members were duly elected.

DORSETSHIRE.

THIS County is in the Western Parts of this Kingdom, was joined under the same Sheriff with Somerset, and sent Members to Parliament from the Time of the first Returns in the Reign of King Edw. I.

Report touching the Election; Under Sheriff and 2625.

County Clerk to attend the Committee; the fending for the High Sheriff respited; Further Report and Resolutions thereon; New Writ for Election in the room of Sir George Moreton, voted unduly elected.

New Writ in the room of Richard Rogers, Esq. de- 1645.

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New Writ in the room of Giles Strangeways, Efq. de-

Petition of Thomas Browne, Esq. referred. Report;
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Election declared void; New Writ in the room of Lord
Digby, called up to the House of Peers.

vol. 16. New Writ in the room of Thomas Chaffin, Efq. de-

1726. New Writ in the room of Thomas Strangeways, Efq.

DOVER.

Carew. THIS Town or Port is fituate within the County of Kent, and is chief of the ancient Cinque or five Ports, which was their original Number, viz. Dover, Sandwich, and Romney, in the Time of the Confessor, and Hastings and Hithe, since added by the Conqueror.

Coke 4 Inst. Lord Coke writes, that Wynchelfey and Rye were also added, and voucheth it by the following Record, viz.

"Anno I Regis Johannis, quod Winchelfey, & Rye de"bent esse in Auxilium Villæ de Hastings ad faciend. Re"gis Servitium 20 Navium, &c." But they were never accounted so, being only called ancient Towns, and Members of the said Ports in the several Charters, which were confirmed by Car. II.

Of these Cinque Ports, the Constable of Dover Castle is Warden, has the Return of Writs, and his Residence was in the same Castle; the first Grant of which was to Pharanus de Bolonia in Fee, at the Time of the Conquest, as appears by the following Records, viz.

** Memorandum, quod Pharanus de Bolonia venit ad

** Conquestum, tempore Willielmi Regis, Bastardi; et in

** illo conquestu, requisivit Wardam de Doveria in Feodo,

** & habuit & tenuit toto tempore prædict. Regis Williel
** mi, usque ad tempus regis Henrici, Avi Regis Henrici

** filii regis Johannis; et dictus Rex Hen. avus dedit dicto

** Pharano 60 Libratas terræ in Eschambrio, pro Doveria,

** viz. Manerium de Wendovere pro xL. Libr. terræ,

** Kingshull pro x. Libr. terræ, et 7 Hidas in Eton pro

** 10 Li. terræ. In Lib. de Abbathia Miss. fo. 114."

The Corporation of this Town confifts of a Mayor, Willis, 71-12 Jurats, and 37 Common Council Men. As to its Reprefentation in Parliament, the first Memoir I meet with, is the following Writ issued to the Cinque Ports, viz.

EREX Baronibus & Ballivis Portus fui de Sandwico, 40 Hen. " Salatem. Cum Prelates & Nobiles Regni noftri tam 66 pro Negotio Liberationis Edwardi primo geniti nostri, 44 quam pro aliis Communitate regni nostri tangentibus 46 ad instans Parliamentum nostrum quod erit London in 66 Octab. Sancti Hilarii, convocari fecimus, ubi veftra fie cut & aliorum fidelium nostrorum presentia plurimum indigemus. Vobis mandamus in fide & Dilectione, " quibus nobis tenemini firmiter injungentes, omnibus " allis prætermiffis, mittatis ad nos ibidem quatuor de " Ligarioribus Portus veftris. Ita quod fint ibid in Oc-44 tab. prædičtis nobifcum & cum præfatis Magnatibus " regni nostri tractatur & super præmissis Consilium im-44 penfuri. Et hoc ficut honorem noftrum et vestrum & " communem Utiliratem regni nostri diligitis nullatenus 44 omittatis. Teffe rege apud Westm. 20th Die Januar.

It is to be observed, that it was directed immediately to the Bailiffs of Sandwich, and of the rest of the Ports; not to the Constable of Dover Castle, and Warden of the Cinque Ports, as in succeeding Times, nor to the Sheriffs of the Counties, and though the Words Parliamentum noftrum, are used, yet the chief Motive of the Summons was the King's Need of theirs and others his Baron's Presence in this Parliament, as well as the temporal Barons, most of whom were newly flain at the Battle of Evesham; and the rest of their Party then in actual Arms and Rebellion against the King. Also, that it was to send four of the legallest and discreetest Men out of every Port to the Parliament (and not two as in succeeding Times) " Nobif-66 cum & cum Præfatis Magnatibus regni nostri tracturi " et super Præmiss Confilium impensuri," as if they had been then joint Counfellors and Affeffors with the Lords, not as in most succeeding Writs, " ad faciend. & confense tiend. hiis, quæ tunc de communi Confilio regni nos-" tri prædicti, contigerit ordinari," and it closes as the Summons to the Lords, spiritual and temporal, " & sicut " nos & honorem nostrum & vestrum, &c." fo that, upon the whole, this Writ does not appear to be a Summons of them as Parliamentary Representatives,

B. P. R. Mr. Prynn has taken Notice of no Return before the 244+ 42d of Edw. III. but I find that in the 18th of Edw. I. *Yarmouth the Barons of the Cinque Ports and Men of Jernemouth * were present at two Parliaments as Complainants against each other, touching their Differences, though neither fummoned as Barons or Burgeffes; in 22, 22, 25, 26, 27, and 29 Edw. I. there were no Writs directed to the Constable of Dover, or Wardens of the Cinque Ports, to elect or fend any Barons to those Parliaments. Only in ca. 27 Edw. I. dors, 18 there is a Writ of Proclamation directed to them and the Men of Yarmouth, De Pace inter Barones quinque Portuum & Homines de 44 Jernemouth proclamanda & tenenda," upon new Differences between them, after a full Accord in Parliament.

To compose whose dangerous hostile Feuds, which this Proclamation could not appease, a memorable Writ, summoning them to the Parliament of 28 Edw. I. issued to the Ports and Men of Yarmouth, an Abstract of which here follows, "Tractatum habere, & Contentionibus & Distract cordiis illis, finem imponere intendimus, Domino concidente; vohis mandamus injungentes, Quad tres vel quatuor de probioribus et discreticribus Hominibus de qualibet pradictorum Portuum, plenam & sufficientem pro se & tota Communitate portuum corumdem, cum Membris fuis habentes, ad nos in dictos Diem, &c"

The same Writ issued also in the 30th Edw. I. with the Addition of the following Proviso, viz.

"Provifo, quod illi quos fic ad nos mittatis talem & 30th Edtam fufficientem habeant potellatem, quod pro defectu

potellatis hujufmodi, Negotium illud infectum non re-

maneat, quod nollemus; & habeatis ibi hoc Breve. Vo-

" bis infuper fub forisfactura Vitæ & Membrorum, &

omnium quæ ad nos forisfacere poteritis diffricte inhi-

bemus & subditis vestris omnibus & singulis sub forif-

factura, confimili volumus inhiberi, ne nos vel ipfi

44 fubditi præfatis nostris hominibus nostris de Jernemuth, 44 vel eorum alicui per Mare, seu per terram in Personis

the ant in Rebus corum inferatio nel inferant Demonum

aut in Rebus corum inferatis vel inferant Dampnum

44 aliquod vel Gravamen, seu aliquid aliud faceatis vel 45 faciant per quod pax nostra infringi valeat seu turbari.

* Tales Marinarios in Navibus veftris extra Portus nof-

** Tales Marinarios in Navibus veftris extra Portus nof-** tros transuntibus ponentes, pro quibus volucritis re-

" fpondere."

" Et mandatum est Roberto de Burghurst, Custodi

ss Portuum prædictorum cum Membris fuis mittant, &c.

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"cum ista Clausula. Volumus insuper subditis vestris,
"comnibus & singulis sub sorisfactura Vitæ & Membro"rum & omnium, &c." firmiter inhiberi, ne ipsis præ"fatis hominibus nostris de Jernemuth, &c." as in the
precedent Writ, "Consimile vero Mandatum ut supra"dictis nostris hominibus de Jernemuth secimus in hac
"parte. Teste Rege, ut supra."

The next Writ of Summons extant, is to the Constable of Dover Cassle, thus Registered at large in Claus. 17 Edw. 2. d. 27.

"Rex, Dilecto & fideli suo Johanni de Pecche, Constabular. Castri sui Dover, & Custodi quinque Portuum
suorum, Salutem. Quia super diversis, &c. (ut supra
to the Archbishop usque tractatum) Vobis mandamus firmiter injungentes, quod de quolibet Portu Portuum
prædictorum duss Barones de discretioribus & ad laborandum potentioribus eligi & eos ad dictos diem & locum venire sac. Ita quod dicti Barones plenam & susficientem potestatem pro se, & Communitate Portus sui,
habeant ad faciendum & consentiend. hiis qui in dicto
Parliament. ordinari contigerit super Negotiis ante dictis.
Ita quod pro desectu Potestatis hujusmodi dicta Negotia
intecta non remaneant quovis Modo. Et habeas ibi
Nomina Baronum prædictorum, & hoc breve. Teste ut
fupra. Per ipsum regem."

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Several other Writs of the like Nature, issued out to the Cinque Ports; but Mr. Prynne writes, he can find no Writs of Summons to Parliament, issued to the Warden or Barons of the Cinque Ports, entred among the other Writs of Summons to the Prelates, Barons, and Sheriffs of the Counties, till after 32d Edw. III; although in the Brevia Parliamentaria Redeviva, he writes, a Summons was fent in the 6th Year of that King's Reign, but none

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after till 42d Edward III. in which Year he begins his List of Representatives.

Report touching the Election; Resolved, that the Freemen and free Burgesses, Inhabitants of Dover, ought to See Clan. have Voice in the Election; Election declared void; New Writ ordered.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Peter Hayman, deceased.

New Writ in the room of Sir Edward Boye, deceased.

1646. Vol. 4.

New Writ in the room of Edward Mountague, now Earl of Sandwich, called to the House of Peers.

1661. Vol. 8.

New Writ in the room of Edward, Lord Hinchinbroke, called up to the House of Peers; Petition of Thomas Papillon, of London, Merchant, and of the Inmates, Common-Council, and Freemen referred; Report made; Refolved, that Mr. Thomas Papillon, is well elected Member for this Town and Port; Complaint being made of presfing Pilots and Seamen to prevent their Votes, to be considered; Considered, but no Resolution thereupon.

1672-3.

Petition of John Strode, Esq. referred; Report; Refolved, that William Stokes and Thomas Papillon, Esqrs. are duly elected.

New Writ in the room of James Chadwick, Esq. de- 1697. ccased.

New Writ in the room of Matthew Aylmer, Efq. ap- 1709. pointed Admiral.

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New Writ in the room of Matthew Aylmer, Efq. made Lord of the Admiralty. New Writ in the room of Matthew Aylmer, Efq. made Mafter of Greenwich Hospital for Life.

New Writ in the room of Philip Papillon, Efq. made Vol. 19. Receiver of the Stamp Duties.

New Writ in the room of the Hon. George Berkley, ol. 20. Efq. made Master of the Hospital of St. Catherine.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Revell, Efq. de-

New Writ in the room of William Cayley, Efq. made one of the Commissioners of Excise.

tition of John Trevanion, Esq. read; Question for hearing it at Bar; Negative; Referred to Committee of Elections; Instruction to hear it upon a certain Day; Petition of Freemen referred; Instruction to hear it same Time as former Petition; Instruction for hearing discharged; To be heard after Fowey Election; Further Instruction for Hearing; Report to be received; Received; Resolved, that the non-Inhabitants, Freemen, as well as the Inhabitants, Freemen and free Burgesses of this Town and Port, have Voices in the Election; Sir Thomas Pym Hales, declared duly elected.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Thomas Pym
Hales, deceafed.

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DOWNETON.

THIS Borough is fituate within the County of Wilts, Caren. and returned Members to Parliament, from 26th prynne, 4 Edward I. to the 38th of Edward III. and then ceafed till Reg. 964. Ift of Henry V. and from thence ceafed again till the 20th of Henry VI. after which it has continued to return, as other Boroughs, till this Time.

Cause concerning Election to be heard; but no Report 1642.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Edward Grif- 1645. Vol. 4-

Double Return; Report and Resolution; further Re- 1555-71.
Port and Resolution; Matter re-committed.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Buckland, deceased; Petition withdrawn; Witnesses discharged from Attendance.

New Writ in the room of Henry Eyres, Efq. deceafed;

1697. Refolved, that Charles Duncomb, Efq. be committed to
Vol. 12: the Tower, for having contrived and advised the making
false Indorsements of Exchequer Bills, &c. Expelled, &c.
New Writ.

1698. New Writ in the room of Sir Charles Raleigh, deceafed.

vol. 13. Petition of Sir Charles Duncomb referred; Leave given to withdraw it.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Charles Dunval. 16. combe, deceafed.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Eyre, Efq.

Vol. 20. John Verney, Efq. made fecond Juffice of the Counties of Glamorgan, Brecon and Radnor.

Vol. 22. New Writ for Election in the room of John Verney, Efq. made Cheif Justice of Chester.

New Writ for Election in the room of the Right Ho-Vol. 24- nourable John Verney, Efq. deceafed.

New Writ for Election in the room of Joseph Wyndham Val. 25. Ashe, Esq. deceased.

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New Writ for Election in the room of George Littleton, 1747. Vol. 35.

New Writ for Election in the room of the Honourable 1749. Vol. 25

New Writ for Election in the room of George Proctor, Efq. deceafed.

New Writ for Election in the room of the Honourable Vol. 26.

Henry Vane, made Steward or Bailiff of his Majesty's

Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and

Bonenham, in the County of Bucks.

New Writ for Election in the room of James Cope, 17,56. Efq. deceafed.

New Writ for Election in the room of James Hayes, 1757. Efq. made Steward of the Manor of Old Shoreham, in the Vol. ag. County of Suffex.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Charles Pratt, 176a. Now Chief Justice of the Common Pleas.

New Writ for Election in the room of Richard Croftes, 1770. Efq. made Steward of the Three Chiltern Hundreds, in the County of Bucks.

New Writ for Election in the room of Richard Croftes, 1771. Vol. 53. Efq. made Steward or Bailiff of his Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Bonenham, in the County of Buckingham.

Petition of Sir Philip Hales, and Mr. Cooper, complain_ 1774ing of Election; Day appointed for taking it into Confideration; Notices to be fent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to iffue his Warrant for Perfons, Papers, and Records; Petition of Freeholders to be taken into Confideration at the fame Time; Orders for confidering Petitions discharged and another Day appointed; Committee appointed; Special Report upon the Absence of Mr. Grey, one of the Members; His Letter to the Chairman read; Discharged from any further Attendance; Committee directed to proceed notwithstanding his Absence; Mr. Grey ordered to attend in his Place; Report; Sir Philip Hales and Mr. Cooper declared duly elected; Deputy Clerk of the Crown to amend the Return; Mr. Grey attends in his Place; Order for his Atrendance read and discharged; Return amended.

1779-80. Vol. 37.

Mr. Speaker acquaints the House of his having issued a Warrant for a new Writ in the Recess, in the room of John Cooper, Esq. deceased; Motion for New Writ; Deputy Clerk of the Crown to attend with the last Return; Attends; Return read; Appears, that Mr. Duncombe was chosen without Opposition; Journal read; New Writ ordered for Election in the room of Thomas Duncombe, Efq. deceafed; Petition of Mr. Shafto; Day appointed for taking it into Confideration; Notices to be fent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to iffue his Warrants for Perfons, Papers, and Records; Petition of Voters, to be taken into Confideration at the fame Time, and Notices to be fent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to iffue his Warrants for Persons, Papers and Records; Committee appointed. Report; Refolved, that Mr. Shafto, the Peritioner, was duly elected; Return amended.

DROITWICH.

Pryset , T HIS Borough, anciently called Wyche, is fituated and fent Burgeffes to King

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King Edward the first's Parliaments, but ceased, as Dr. Willis writes, from the fourth of Edward II. in which Mr. Prynne agrees, and that it never returned again unti 1554; from which Time to this, it hath be en repre sented.

Complaint concerning an unfit Letter about Election ree rred.

1618.

New Writ for Election in the room of Samuel Sandys, and Endymion Porter, Esqrs. disabled.

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New Writ in the room of Thomas Rainsborough, Esq. deceased.

1648.

Petition of Sir John Packington referred; Report; Right 1690. of Election determined to be in the Corporation of Salt-Springs; Resolved, that Philip Foley, Esq. is duly elected.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Edward Jefferys, 1774-Efq. made Justice of Chester, Flint, Denbigh, and Montgomery.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Foley, Vol. 32. Efq. who made his Election to serve for the County of Hereford.

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the County of Berks.

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THIS Borough is fituate within the County of Suffolk, was a Borough at the Time of the General Survey, and had then in it one hundred and twenty Burgeffes; but the Number now is two hundred and thirty-fix. It was a City and an Episcopal See in 650, and had a Charter of Privileges granted to it by King John, Dunwich is now reduced to a small Village, but retains the Privilege of being governed by two Bailiffs; and has returned Burgeffes to Parliament from 26th Edward I. and in the 28th of Henry VI. they are said in the Indenture to be chosen by the Bailiffs, "In præsentia Roberti Codin, Johannis Morieff, et aliorum multorum Burgensium et residentium, &c."

New Writ for Election in the room of Henry Cooke, 1645.

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7691. Vol. 10. New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Philip Skippon, Knight, deceased. Petitions of Henry Heveningham, and John Bence, Esqrs. reserred; Order for sitting of Committee; Chairman to order Town Books to be brought; Order for hearing; Report to be made; Made; Right of Election determined to be in the Freemen Inhabitants within the said Borough; Resolved, that John Bence, Esq. is duly elected; Return to be amended; Amended.

1695. Vol. 11+

Petition of Roger Wood and John Bence, Esqrs. referred; Report to be made; Made; Members heard; Right of Election determined to be in the Freemen, commonly called Out-fitters, as well as the Freemen inhabiting within the said Borough; Resolved, that Sir Robert Rich and Henry Eveningham, Esq. are duly elected.

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Petition of Sir Henry Johnson, Knight, referred,

1699. Vul. 11. Petition of Sir Henry Johnson, Knight, referred; Leave given to withdraw it. New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Robert Rich, Baronet, deceased.

1708. Val. 16. Petition of Sir Richard Allen, and the Honourable Daniel Harvey, Esq. to be heard at Bar; Heard; Right of Election determined to be only in the Freemen inhabiting within the said Borough, not receiving Alms; Return to be amended.

Petition of Sir Robert Rich, Baronet, and Charles Long, Eq, and of the Freemen referred; Leave given to withdraw Petition of Sir Robert Rich, and Charles Long, Eq. Committee discharged from proceeding thereon; Leave given to withdraw Petition of Freemen. New Writ for Election in the room of Edward Vernon, Eq. who made his Election to serve for Penryn.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Sir George Val. 29. Downing, Baronet, deceased.

New Writ for Election in the room of Soame Jenyns, 2755. Efq. made a Commissioner for Trade and Plantations.

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New Writ for Election in the room of the Right Honourable Henry Fox, made a Writer of the Tallies and Vol. 25. Counter Tallies, and Clerk of the Pells, in the Receipt of the Exchequer, in the Kingdom of Ireland,

New Writ for Election in the room of the Right Honourable Henry Fox, now Lord Holland, Baron Holland of Fox-Vol. 29-ley, in the County of Wilts, called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Jacob Gerrard Downing, Baronet, deceased.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Miles Barne, Efq. made Steward of his Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Bonenham, in the County of Buckingham

DURHAM COUNTY.

Carew. THIS was a County Palatine under the Jurisdiction of the Bishops of the Diocese, and held a Parliament Notice, P.515-6. of its own Barons within itself; and before the Statute of 27th Henry VIII. the Bishop constituted Justices of Assize, Oyer and Terminer; after which they came in most Things subject to the Regal Power, though to this Day they retain several Privileges, such as the Nomination of the Sheriff; but they never were represented in a national Parliament until since the Restoration.

Bill for levying Fines here, and for two Knights to be Vol. 1. fent to Parliament, read; To be ingroffed; Read a third Time and paffed.

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Bill to enable it to feed Members to Parliament, read * * *

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Lordat groffed; Paffed; It was carried to the Lords by Sir Tho
lowns Edmonds; Read the first Time; Read the second

Time

Time in the Morning; the third Time and paffed in the Afternoon, but never had the Royal Affent,

Bill to enable it to fend Members to Parliament read; Committed; Reported and re-committed; Reported and to be ingroffed; Paffed.

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Bill to enable it to fend Knights, Closens and Burgeffes, to Parliament read.

1640. Voi. 2.

Bill for the County and City to feed Knights and Citizens to Parliament, ordered; Read, To be ingroffed; Paffed; Sent to Lords.

1660. Vol. 8.

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1667. Vol. 9.

Bill to enable the County to fend Knights and Burgesses to Parliament, Ordered; Read; Read a second Time, and committed; To be reported; Reported and to be ingrossed. It was then sent to the Lords, and afterwards had the Royal Assent.

1672. Vol. 9.

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1575. Vol. 9.

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vol. 25. New Writ in the room of George Bowes, Efq. deceafed.

DURHAM CITY.

Carew. THIS is the capital City of the County of that Name, and is entitled to fend Members to Parliament by Stat. 25th Car. II. whereby its Electors are the Mayor?

Aldermen and Freemen. —— See DURHAM County.

Vol. 9. Debate about iffuing Writs for this City and County vol. 9. referred; Report; Confideration of special Matter, relating to the City adjourned.

New Writ ordered according to the Act;
New Writ ordered according to the Act.

1678. Petition of William Tempest, Esq. referred.

Val. 17. Question for new Writ, Sir Henry Bellasis having acval. 17. cepted an Office of Profit; Copy of Commission to be laid before the House; Presented, and to be re-considered; Considered; New Writ ordered. Petition of Anthony Hall, Esq. referred.

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Petition of James Montague, Efq. referred; Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

New Writ for Election in the room of Charles Talbot, Efq. made Solicitor General.

1726. Ordered a Warrant for a new Writ for electing a Burgels in the room of Charles Talbot, Esq. made Solicitor General.

New Writ for Election in the room of Robert Shaftoe, Efq. deceafed. Petitions of Henry Lambton, Efq. and of Vol. 21. the Freemen referred.

New Writ for Election in the room of Charles Talbot, Vol. 22. Efq. called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Shaftoe, Efq. .1742. Vol. 24. deceased.

New Writ for Election in the room of Henry Vane, 1753. Vol. 26. Efq. now Lord Barnard, called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ for Election in the room of Henry Lambton, 1761. Vol. 19. Efq. deceased.

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THIS Borough is fituate in the County of Suffex, and hath returned Members to Parliament from the first of Edward II.

New Writ for Election in the room of the Attorney General.

New Writ in the room of Mr. White who chose to ferve for Rye; Report touching the double Return; Resolved, that Sir Henry Compton and Mr. Goodwyn are well elected; Bailiff to be sent for as a Delinquent; Report concerning the Election; Lord Buckhurst declared duly elected; Ordered, that Sir William Culpepper and Mr. Goodwyn do forbear to fit till their Election be determined; Further Report touching Mr. Goodwyn's Election; Resolved, that the Election of Mr. Goodwin is good, and thereupon he was called in.

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New Writ in the room of Edward Szekville, Efq. devol. 9. ceafed; Petitions of feveral of the Inhabitants, and of William Scroggs, Efq. referred; Report; Refolved, that the Inhabitants as well as the Burgage-holders, have Right to vote in Elections for faid Borough; and that Henry Powle, is duly elected.

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Val. 29. Hales, deceased.

New Writ for Election in the room of the Right Ho-Val. 30. nourable Charles Sackville, commonly called Earl of Middlefex, now Duke of Dorfet, called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ for Election in the room of the Right Honourable George Germain, commonly called Lord George
Germain, made one of his Majesty's principal Secretaries of State.

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THIS Borough is fituate in the County of Cornwall;
It never fent Members to Parliament, until the Reign
of Queen Elizabeth, from which Time it hath ever
fince fent Representatives.

New Writ for Election in the room of a Prebendary of Vol. 1. Westminster, declared incapable of fitting.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Lower, 2646. Vol. 5. Efq. disabled.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Walter Langdon, 1676. Vol. 9,

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New Writ for Election in the room of Horatio Walpole, Esq. who chose to serve for Great Yarmouth.

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HIS Borough is within the County of Suffolk, and had a Precept fent to it to return Burgesses to Parliament, as Mr. Prynne writes, 30th Edw. I. of which the Sheriff makes this Return. Feci retorne bujus brevis senescallo libertatis Sancii Edmundi, qui babet retornum omnium brevium et executiones corum, et idem senescallus nibil mibi inde respondit. After this, no Pre-Wills. cepts were fent, nor Returns made, till King James the first, in the 4th Year of his Reign, renewed or granted them this Right, as Doctor Willis writes, from which Time it has constantly returned.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Thomas Jermyn and Mr. Thomas Jermyn, difabled.

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Double Return; Report and Resolution; further Report, and Return to be amended; Committee to examine the Return, and rectify any Mistake therein.

1660. Vol. 8,

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Edmund Pooley, deceafed.

Petition of Sir Thomas Cullum, Bart, and John Rotheram, Efq. referred

Petition of John Rotherham, Efq. referred; Report; Refolved, that Sir Thomas Harvey, Knight, and Thomas Germin, Efq. are duly elected.

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Petition of Sir John Mordaunt, and John Wildman, Efq. referred.

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vol. 16 made Comptroller of the Houshold.

Vol. 17 Law, deceased.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Aubrie Porter, Vol. 18. Esq. deceased.

Petition of Carr Hervey, Efq. referred.

New Writ for Election in the room of James Reynolds, Vol. 20. Serjeant at Law, made a Justice of the Court of King's Bench.

New Writ in the room of John Hervey, Efq. commonly Vol. 21. called Lord Hervey, made Vice Chamberlain of the Houshold.

New Writ in the room of John Hervey, Efq. commonly

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New Writ in the room of Edward Trelawney, Efq. 4754made one of the Commissioners of the Customs.

New Writ in the room of William Stanhope, Efq. 1748.
made Customer and Collector of the Port of Dublin,
&c.

Double Return; Deputy Clerk of the Crown to attend with it; Confidered; Election declared void, with Respect to two of the three Persons returned; viz. Mr. Felton Hervey, and Mr. Augustus John Hervey; New Writ.

New Writ for Election in the room of the Right Honourable William Stanhope, Efq. commonly called Lord Viscount Petersham, now Earl of Harrington, called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ for Election in the room of the Right Honourable Augustus Henry Firzroy, commonly called Earl of Euston, now Duke of Grafton, called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ for Election in the room of the Honourable 2765.

John Augustus Hervey, made Steward of the Manor of Old Shoreham, in the County of Sussex.

New Writ for Election in the room of the Honourable 1777.

Augustus Hervey, made one of the Commissioners of the Val. 33

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"HIS County is bounded on the one fide by the River Thames, and adjoins to the Metropolis of the z Regift. p. Kingdom; it fent Knights to Parliament in the 22d of Edw. I. and fo now continues to do: concerning these I meet with no particular Memoirs, until the Reign of 4 Reg. 683. King Henry VI. when Sir Thomas Thorpe, a Baron of the Exchequer, represented this County, and was chosen Speaker. In the Vacation of Parliament, in the 32d Year of King Henry VI. an Action was brought against him by the Duke of York, for certain Trespasses, for wnich he recovered 1000l. Damages, and he was taken in Execution for the fame, whereupon the whole House of Commons presented a Petition to the King and Lords for his Enlargement, upon which the Duke of York made a Representation to the Parliament. The Matter was confidered, and the King and Lords refused to discharge him; whereupon the Commons elected another Speaker.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Benjamin Vol. 3. Ayloff, deceafed.

Petitions of John Lamot Honeywood, Esq. and of divers Freeholders, referred; Report; Resolved, that John Wroth, Esq. is duly elected. Petition of Sir Anthony Abdy, and Sir Eliab Harvey, referred.

Vol. 10. Petition of last mentioned Persons referred.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Henry Mildmay, 1692. Efq. deceased. Petition of Sir Eliab Harvey, referred; Report; Resolved, that the Election is void.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Lemot Ho- vol. 11. neywood, Efq. deceafed.

New Writ for Election in the room of Henry Lord 1706. Walden, now Earl of Bindon, called up to the House of Vol. 15 Peers.

New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Middleton, Efq. deceased; Petition of Robert Honeywood, Efq. referred; Hearing deferred; Committee discharged from hearing it this Session; that Order discharged; Report made; Resolved, that William Harvey, Esq. is not duly elected; that Robert Honeywood, Esq. is duly elected; Return amended.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Robert Abdy, Bart. deceased.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir John Abdy, 1759, Bart, deceased.

New Writ for Election in the room of William Harvey, 1763. Vol. 29.

New Writ for Election in the room Sir William May- 1772. hard, deceased.

Petition of Freeholders; Day appointed for taking it into Confideration; Notices to be fent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to iffue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records; Petition of Freeholders complaining of Election; Day appointed for taking it into Consideration; Notices to be sent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to issue his War-

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rants for Persons, Papers, and Records; Petition withdrawn; Order for considering it discharged; New Writ for Election in the room of John Conyers, Esq. deceased.

EVESHAM.

THIS Borough is in the County of Worcester, and returned Representatives to a Parliament called by Edw. I. but discontinued until 1st Jac. I. when he restored it and incorporated it. Thus Dr. Willis writes; but I do not find Mr. Prynne takes any Notice of it; and I observe Dr. Willis writes, the Parliament they returned to was 23d

Edw. I. which is before the Commencement of Mr. Prynne's Lifts, which begin 26th Edw. I.

Tryine's Lines, which begin 20th Edw. 1.

The Business concerning the Election of Serjeant Crosby, Vol. 2.

Mr. Coventry, and Mr. Sandys, is referred to the Committee of Privileges. New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. William Sandys, resolved to be a Monopolist.

1645. New Writ for Election in the room of John Coventry, Vol. 4. Efq. difabled to fit during this Parliament.

1660. Double Return; Report and Resolution relating thereto.

1669. Petition of Sir James Rushout, referred; Report;

1695. Petition of Sir Rushout Cullen, Bart. reserred.

1697. New Writ for Election in the room of Sir James Vol. 12. Rufhout, deceafed.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir John Rufhout,

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New Writ for Election in the room of Sir John Rush- vol. 24.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Porter, 1756. Vol. 27.

Petitions of William Baylies, and of feveral Burgesses to be heard at Bar; Complaint of Parties being resused Inspection of Papers; Parties to attend; Leave given to withdraw Petitions; Order for hearing discharged.

EXETER.

THIS City is fituated within the County of Devon, Carew. and the Capital of the See, or Diocele of this Name. See Poole's It is of great Antiquity, and accounted for in Doomsday MS Hist. of Devon. ex Book as the King's Demeasn, and hath been held by Autog. J. Grant from Hen. I. by Maud, the King's Confort; and Lib. in King John's Time, Isabel, his Consort, held it in Doomsslay-Dower. It was represented in Parliament from the first vol. 2. p. Parliament called by Edw. I. and in the 27th of Edw. III. 203. I find the Writ was directed to the Mayor and Bailiffs, Brady 65. Wobis præcipimus firmiter injungentes, quod duos 66 Burgenses de provectioribus, discretioribus, et magis expertis Burgenfibus Civitatis præd. de Assensu ejusdem Civitatis, fine dilatione eligi, &c. Ita quod iidem Bures gens, pro se & Communitate Civitatis, &c. sufficientem 66 Potestatem habent." The Return was on the Back of the Writ.

- ** Roberti de Brideport, Manucaptores Juliam Wike.
- ** Roberti de Hugheson, Manucaptores } Willus Sleght, Richard Oliver.

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"Refponsio Roberti de Brideport, majoris Civitatia Exon & Richardi Oliver & Thomæ Spicer, Ballivo"rum ejusdem Civit. & Communitatis Civitatis. præ"dichæ talis est, quod ipsi eligerunt prædictos Robertum
"de Brideport et Robertum de Hugheton, Burgenses
"dictae Civitatis ad faciendum secundum tenorem issius
"Brevis." But I find in the 27th Henry VI. the Sheriff of Devonshire returned the Citizens for this City.

By this it appears the Representatives were only called Burgesses; but in more modern Times they were stilled Citizens, owing to the Charter of King Henry VIII. whereby by Act of Parliament it became a County, and the Writs are directed to the Sheriff, who makes the Returns.

Double Return; Report and Resolution concerning it;
Motion for a new Election in the room of one of the Members chosen Mayor, over-ruled. Complaint against the Magistrates for not paying one of the Burgesses, reserved; Aldermen and Town Clerk to attend the Committee.

Mayor of this Borough returned as Burgess for it; Movol. 2. tion about it referred to the Committee of Privileges and Elections.

1646. New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Walker,

to.

Double Return; Report and Refolution relating there-

1673. New Writ for Election in the room of Robert Walkers Vol. 9. Efq. deceafed.

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Petition of the Citizens and Freemen of this City to be Yol. 9. heaft at Bar.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Henry Pollexfen, made Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas. Petition of Hugh Speke, Esq. referred; Report; Resolved, that Christopher Beale, Esq. is duly elected

Petition of Sir Edward Seymour, Bart. and John Snell, Vol. 17e] Efq. referred.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Bartholomew Vol. 13. Shower, deceased.

New Writ in the room of Sir Edward Seymour, de- 1707. Vol. 15.

New Writ in the room of Samuel Molyneux, Esq. de- 1728, vol. 214

New Writ in the room of John King, Esq. now Lord 1774. King, called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Henry North- Vol. 24 cote, Bart. deceased.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Tuckfield, Vol. 31e Efq. deceased.

Petition of Mr. Cholwich, complaining of Election; Day appointed for taking it into Confideration; Notices to be fent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records; Petition of Freemen; To be taken into Consideration at the same Time; Notices to be sent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants

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Warrants for Perfons, Papers, and Records; Orders for confidering Petitions discharged; Petitions withdrawn.

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Career. THIS is a very ancient Borough, fituate in the
County of Suffolk, and was such at the Time of the
Wallis 53. general Survey, having then twenty-five Burgesses. It is
now a Town corporate, governed by two Bailiss, a Recorder, ten principal, or superior, and twenty-four inferior Burgesses; and has been represented in Parliament
ever since 13 Eliz.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Frederick Vol. 4. Cornwallis, difabled to fit during this Parliament.

1675. House informed that Sheriff neglected to make the Reval. 9. turn; Sheriff ordered to attend; Messenger recalled; Petition of George Welsh, Esq. referred; Report; Resolved, that Robert Reeves, Esq. is duly elected.

1672. New Writ for Election in the room of Sir George Vol. 9. Reeves, deceafed.

Petition of Sir Charles Gaudy, and Sir Robert Reeves, vol. 9. referred; Report; Refolved, that Sir Charles Gaudy is not duly elected; that Robert Reeve is not duly elected; That Charles Fox, Efq. is duly elected, and that George Welfh, Efq. is duly elected.

Petition of Sir John Duncombe, and George Welfh, Efq. referred.

New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Dave-

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... New Writ for Election in the room of Charles Cornvol. 121
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New Writ in the room of Edward Hopkins, made a vol. 18. Commissioner of the Revenue in Ireland.

New Writ in the room of Edward Hopkins, made Vol. 20.

New Writ for Election in the room of Stephen Cornwallis, Efq. deceafed.

New Writ for Election in the room of Edward Corn- Vol. 250 wallis, Efq. made one of the Grooms of the Bed Chamber.

New Writ for Election in the room of Roger Townsend, Vol. 2747.

Esq. made Receiver General and Cashier of the Customs.

New Writ for Election in the room of Edward Cornwallis, Esq. made Governor of Placentia in Newfoundland,
and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over
the Province of Nova Scotia, or Arcadia in America.

New Writ for Election in the room of Courthope 1757. Clayton, Efq. made Avener and Clerk Marshall to his Majesty.

New Writ for Election in the room of Nicholas Hard- 2758. ing, Eq. deceafed.

New Writ for Election in the room of Henry Townsend, 1760. Vol. 28.

Esq. made Steward of the Three Chiltern Hundreds, in the County of Buckingham.

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1761. New Writ for Election in the room of Henry Cornwallis, Efq. deceafed.

val. 29. New Writ for Election in the room of Charles Cornwallis, now Earl Cornwallis, called up to the House of Peers, and of Henry Townsend, Esq. deceased.

New Writ for Election in the room of the Right Hovol. 32.

New Writ for Election in the room of the Right Honourable Lord Viscount Allen is the Kingdom of Ireland,
made Steward or Bailiff of his Majesty's Three Chiltern
Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Bonenham, in the
County of Buckingham.

Vol. 34. New Writ for Election in the room of the Honourable William Cornwallis, made Steward of his Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Bonenham in the County of Buckingham.

New Writ for Election in the room of the Honourable Vol. 35. John St. John, made Surveyor General of his Majesty's Land Revenue.

F L I N T COUNTY.

Carew. See Anglefea. THIS is one of the Welfh Counties, impowered to fend Knights of the Shire to Parliament, by the Statute 27th Henry VIII. For although it had a Right of fending a Part, or rather in electing a Part of the twelve for each Province of the Principality, in Edward the fecond's Time, as has been already observed, it made no particular Return itself, till after this Statute.

1626. Complaint against the High Sheriff in Relation to the Vol. 1. Election; Ordered to attend.

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New Writ for Election in the room of John Mostyn, 1646. Vol. 41

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3660. Vol. **5.**

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Henry Con- vol. 9.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Thomas 1678. Hanmer, deceased.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Roger 1771. Mostyn, Bart. made Paymaster of the Marine Regiments.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Thomas Mo- 1758. Vol. 28.

F L I N T Town.

THIS is the Shire Town of this Name, and as such, Carew. with the Boroughs of Rhyddlan, Overton, Caerwis, See Angle-and Caergoerley, sends one Burges to Parliament.

Report touching a Writ issued by Direction of the Lord 1628. Keeper.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Salisbury, 1646. Vol. 4.

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Vol. 12. Petition of Sir John Hammes, Knight and Baronet, 1697-8. referred; Leave given to withdraw it; New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Ravenscroft, Efq. deceased.

Vol. 13. Hanmer, who choice to serve for Thetsord.

Vol. 19. way, deceased.

1722. Petition of Edward Conway, Efq. referred.

1723. Petition of Edward Conway, Efq. referred.

Double Return; Petitions of George Wynne and Salufbury Lloyd, Efq. referred; Report made; Right of Election determined to be in the Inhabitants of Knolton, and Overton forreign, paying Scot and Lot, in the Parish of Overton; Double Return ordered; Read and amended.

1714-5. Petition of Sir John Glynne, Bart to be heard at Bar.

Petition of Sir John Glynne, Bart. to be heard at Bar; Return ordered; Prisoner in the Fleet to be brought to Bar; Matter heard; to be further heard; Resolved, that Sir George Wynne, Bart is duly elected.

Petition of Richard Williams, Efq. referred; To be heard at Bar; Refolved, that the Inhabitants of the feveral Boroughs of Flint, Rydlau, Caerwys, Caergurley, and Overton (including Knolton, and Overton foreign) renting Lands or Tenements, for which the Landlords thereof only pay Scot and Lot, have not a right to vote in the Election of a Burge's to ferve in Parliament for the Borough of Flint, in the County of Flint; to be further heard; Return amended.

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THIS is a Borough within the County of Cornwall, which never fent Burgesses to Parliament, until the Year 1571, when it feems to have received its first Sum-

Double Return; Report and Resolution relating thereto.

1640. Vol. 2.

New Writ for Election in the room of

1548. Vol. 5.

New Writ for Election in the room of Jonathan Raifhley, Efq. deceafed.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Roger Pulefton deceased.

Petition of Shadrach Vincent, and Harry Ashurst, Esgrs. referred.

1698. Vol. 12.

Petition of Shadrach Vincent, Efq. referred; Committee to examine whether it be the fame in Substance with a former, before they proceed on the Merits; Report made; Refolved, that it is the fame in fubstance with the former Petition; Committee discharged from proceeding further.

Petition of Thomas Vivian, Efq. referred; Petition of the Mayor, Recorder, and major Part of the Aldermen, and major Part of the Inhabitants referred; One withdrawn; Order for hearing the other; Report made; Right of Election determined to be in the Prince's Te+ nants, who are capable of being Portrieves of the faid Borough,

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Borough, and in such Inhabitants of the said Borough only, as pay Scot and Lot; Petition of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Free Burgesses, &c. referred.

1702. Petition of John Williams, Efq. referred.

vol. 76. Petition of John Fortescue Aland, Esq. to be heard at Bar.

New Writ for Election in the room of Henry Vincent,
Efq. made a Commissioner of the Victualling Office.
New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable George
Henry Lord Duplin, made one of the Tellers of her Majesty's Exchequer.

New Writ in the room of Lord Viscount Duplin, now Vol. 17. Lord Hay, called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ in the room of Henry Vincent, Efq. de-

New Writ in the room of John Goodall, Efq. de-

New Writ in the room of Nicholas Vincent, Efq. de-

1737. New Writ in the room of John Hedges, Efq. de-

1746. New Writ in the room of William Wardour, Efq. de-

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New Writ for Election in the room of the Honourable 1761 George Edgeumbe, now Lord Edgeumbe, called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ for Election in the room of Jonathan Rafh- vol. leigh, Efq. deceafed.

Petition of John Williams and Thomas Arthington, 1768-9-Vol. 37

Petition of John Williams and Thomas Arthington, Efgrs. referred; Instruction when to proceed; Order for Report; Report; Philip Rashleigh and James Modyford Heywood, Efgrs. declared duly elected.

GATTON.

THIS is a fmall Village in Com. Surrey, which accurate quired the Privilege of returning Burgesses, 29th B.P.R. Henry VI. Mr. Prynne writes, it returned only once; willin, 35 but Dr. Willis has given the Names of their Representatives in the 33d Henry VIII. and since.

Report touching Election; Refolved, that the Election of Sir Thomas Greham, and Sir Thomas Blodder is good.

Report concerning Election and double Return; Refolved, that the Return of Sir Charles Howard and Mr. Owfield is good; and the other of Sir Thomas Lake, and Mr. Weston, void, and to be taken off the File.

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- Report touthing Election; Relabert, that Mr. Sounders's Election is not good; and that Mr. Sands's Election is good.
- 6 New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Samuel Oldfield, decented.
- Report concerning Election; adjudged wold.
- New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Oldfield, deceafed.
- New Writ for Election in the room of Sir John Thompfon, Bart. called up to the House of Lords; Petitions of
 John South, Esq. and of the Burgesses and Inhabitants
 referred; Report; Resolved that George Evelyn, Esq.
 is duly elected.
- . Mem Writ for Election in the room of Paul Dorminious

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New Writ in the room of Sir James Colebrooke, de- 2761.

New Writ in the room of Sir William Mayne, who made his Election to ferve for the City of Canterbury. New Writ in the room of Robert Scott, Efq. who made his Election to ferve for the Borough of Wotton Baffet.

ST. GERMANS.

THIS is a Borough within the County of Cornwall. Carena.

It never was represented in Parliament until 1562, 2 William, when its Right of sending Members to Parliament was 140, 153 questioned.

For that Burgesses be returned of divers Boroughs, not lately returned in the Chancery, viz. the Boroughs of Tregony, St. Jermynes, and Maws in Cornwall, &c. Mr. Speaker declared to the House, that the Lord Steward agreed they should resort to the House, and with convenient Speed to shew Letters Patent why they be returned into this Parliament.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Glanville, Serjeant at Law, not qualified. New Writ in the room of Mr. Seynt Awbyn, who chose to serve for St. Ives.

New Writ in the room of John Tanner, Efq. deceafed, Vo Complaint that the Writ was not brought to the proper Officer; a Committee to enquire where the Default has been.

New Writ in the room of John Speccott, Efq. who , choic to ferve for the County of Cornwall.

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1700. Vul. 17 New Writ in the room of Walter Bacon, Efq. who chose to serve for the City of Norwich; New Writ in the room of Robert Jones, Efq. deceased,

New Writ for Election in the room of John Knight,

vol. 22. New Writ in the room of Sidney Godolph, Efq. de-

New Writ in the room of Sir Gilbert Heathcote, de-

New Writ in the room of Dudley Ryder, Efq. made Solicitor General.

1748. New Writ in the room of Richard Elliot, Efq. de-

New Writ in the room of Edward Elliot, Efq. made Receiver General of the Dutchy of Cornwall.

Vol. 28. of the Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

New Writ in the room of Philip Stanhope, made Stew-

Vol. 35. Steward of his Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds in Bucks.

vol. 35. New Writ in the room of John Pownal, Efq. made one of the Commissioners for managing the Revenues of Excise.

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New Writ in the room of Benjamin Langlois, Efq. made 1778. Vol. 36

GLAMORGANSHIRE.

THIS County is fituate in the Southern Part of Carew.

Wales, and is one of the Twelve whose Liberty of See Angle returning a Member to Parliament was founded on the Statute of the 27th of Henry VIII.

New Writ for Election in the room of Lord Herbert, Vol. 9.

New Writ in the room of Buffey Manfell, Efq. de- Vol. 13

New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Manfell, made Vol. 16 Comptroller of the Houshold.

Petition of Buffy Manfell, Efq. read; Question for hearvol. 22

New Writ in the room of William Talbot, Efq. now 1736 Vol.

New Writ for Election in the room of the Honourable 2744. Buffy Manfell, Eq. now Lord Manfell, called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ in the room of Charles Edwin, Efq. devol.
ceafed; Petition of Charles Van, Efq. referred; Leave
given to withdraw it.

New Writ in the room of Sir Edmund Thomas, made

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Surveyor General of his Majesty's Woods on the North and

South Side of the River Trent.

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1767. New Writ in the room of Sir Edmond Thomas, Bart.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

THIS County is fituate upon the Severn, by which it is bounded; it has been represented in Parliament from the first Summons of King Edward the first.

Report concerning Election; Refolved, that Sir Tho-

Report; Sir Humphrey Tracey, Sheriff, to be fent for as a Delinquent; Upon Motion that Sir Humphrey Tracey being now in Town, might attend the Committee of Privileges on a certain Day, it was answered, the Committee had already appointed it; Mr. George undertakes to the House, that Sir Humphrey Tracey shall appear before the Committee this Asternoon, and thereupon the Warrant that was ordered to issue under Mr. Speaker's Hand for bringing him in by the Serjeant at Arms was respited.

1646. Vol. 4. New Writ for Election in the room of John Dutton, Efq. difabled.

Vol. 3. New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Serjeant Hales, made Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer.

1662. Report; Refolved, that Sir Baynham Throckmorton, vol. 2. and Mr. How are duly elected.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Baynham Throckmorton, deceafed.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Sir John Guile, 169 deceafed; Petition of Sir John Guile, referred.

Petition of Sir John Guife to be heard at Bar; Heard; vol. 14
Previous and main Questions, that Mr. How is duly elected, severally affirmative.

New Writ for Election in the room of Matthew Ducy 1717 Moreton, made Vice Treasurer of Ireland, &c.

New Writ in the room of Matthew Ducy Morton, 12

New Writ in the room of Norborne Berkeley, Efq. 1765, made Steward of his Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Bonenham, in the County of Buckingham; New Writ in the room of Thomas Chester, Efq. deceased.

New Writ in the room of Edward Southwell, Efq. now 1776.

Baron Clifford, called up to the House of Peers.

Petition of Mr. Berkley, and also Petition of Freeholders; Day appointed for taking them into Confideration; Notices to be sent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to iffue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records.

Petition of Mr. Berkley, and also Petition of Freeholders; Day appointed for taking them into Consideration; Notices to be sent to Parties; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records; Order for Lists and objectional Votes to be exchanged; Committee appointed; Special Reports upon the Absence of Mr. Pelham and Mr. Brand, Members of the Committee; Proceedings thereupon; Leave given for Committee to proseed

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to meet in the Court of Chancery; Special Report upon the Absence of Mr. Clevland, one of the Members of the Committee; Mr. Clevland informs the House that he was prevented by Illness from attending; His Excuse allowed; Committee have Leave to meet during the Recess for the Easter Holidays, at the House of any Member of the Committee, for the Purpose of Adjournment only; Committee have Leave to meet during an Adjournment of the House, at the House of any Member of the Committee have Leave to meet during an Adjournment of the House, at the House of any Member of the Committee for the above Purpose; Report, that the sitting Member was duly elected, and that the Committee have seen no Reason, by any Evidence adduced to them, to impeach the High Sherist's Conduct.

GLOUCESTER CITY.

Carnw. THIS City is the Shire Town of its County; it was See Sir Rob. incorporated by King Henry III. Anno 1216. The Atkyn's Parliament has often fat here, and it has returned Bur-4 Regif. P. geffes from the 26th of Edw. I.

1640. Complaint about Election referred to the Committee of Vol. 2. Privileges.

New Writ in the room of William Lenthall, who chose vol. 7. to serve for the County of Oxford; New Writ in the room of General Disbrow, who chose to serve for the County of Somerset.

vol. 9. Maffey, deceafed.

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Hearing by the Committee adjourned; Report; Refolved, that Colonel Norwood is duly elected to serve as a Citizen for this City.

Matter touching the Election to be referred.

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Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Freemen to be read; Read, and referred to Committee of Privileges and Elections.

New Writ for Election in the room of the Right Honourable John How, who made his Election to ferve for the County of Gloucester, superseded; Another ordered, on Account of the Death of one Sheriff before the Execution of the sormer; Petition of John Bridgman, Esq. referred.

New Writ for Election in the room of William Cooke, Efq. deceafed.

Petition of William Frye, Efq. referred.

Petitions of Francis Wyndham, Efq. and of the Citizens and Freemen referred.

Two Petitions of Sir Edward Fuft, Bart. referred.

Petition of Sir Edward Fuft, Bart. referred.

New Writ in the room of John Snell, Eiq. deceased.

Double Return; Petitions of Charles Selwyn and Thomas Chefter, Efgrs. referred; Leave given to withdraw them; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon; Return amended.

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Report and Proceedings thereupon; Committee to examine further touching this Matter; Report relating thereto; Mr. Hall committed to the Tower, fined and expelled, and his Book condemned; Proceedings and Judgment against him digested into Form, and entered; His Letter to the Speaker read; and a Committee appointed to answer it; Committee appointed to receive his Recantation, and report it the next Schon.

- Mr. Arthur Hall brought a Writ against the Inhabitants of this Borough for his Wages, but the Matter was compromised. [See Carew, and D'Ewe's Journal, p. 404.]
- Double Return; Report; Refolved, that John Newton, Vol. 8. Efq. is duly elected.
- New Writ for Election in the room of Sir William Thovol. 9. rold, deceased. Petition of Sir William Ellis, Baronet, referred.
- Petition of Sir William Ellis, Baronet, referred; Report; Vol. 9. Resolved, that Sir Robert Markham, and the Petitioner, are duly elected.
- Vol. 9. William Ellis, referred. Petition of Sir
- New Writ for Election in the room of Sir John Brown-Vol. 12. low, Bart. deceased. Petition of the Inhabitants referred; Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.
- Petition of Sir John Thorold referred; Report made; Vol. 16. Right of Election determined to be in the Freemen, not receiving Alms or Charily; Refolved, that the Lord Marquis of Granby is not duly elected; That Sir John Thorold is duly elected; Return amended.

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New Writ for Election in the room of the Right Hon. vol. 2 John Manners, commonly called Marquis of Granby, made a Colonel in the Army.

New Writ in the room of Sir John Cuft, Baronet, Vol. 34

GREAT GRIMSBY.

THIS Borough is fituated in Com. Lincoln. It was a Caret Mayor Town in Edward the third's Time; and fent Members to Parliament in 26th Edward I. and has fo continued ever fince. It is a Liberty, and made its own Returns, as appears by the Indenture following:

" Refponf, Willielmi Rapton, & Willielmi Smith, Bal- 27 Hen.

" livorum Libertatis Villæ de Grimesby, virtute cujusdam

"Warrant, per vie, eis direct, patet in quadam cedula huic

" Warrant, confert, quod quidam Richardus Duffeld &

66 Willielmus Grymesby sunt electi Burgenses pro præ-

" dicta Villa de Grymefby ad Parliamentum Domini Re-

et gis tenend, apud Westm. ibidem comparend. ad Diem &

44 Locum in prædicto Warranto content.

New Writ for Election in the room of Gervase Hollis, Esq. disabled; New Writ in the room of Christopher Wray, Esq. deceased.

NewWrit for Election in the room of Sir Adrian Scroope, vol. 8

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Henry Bellafis, deceafed. Petition of Sir Philip Tyrwhit, referred; Report; Refolved, that Sir Philip Tyrwhit is not duly elected; and that Sir Fretchvile Holles is duly elected.

New Writ in the room of Sir Fretchville Holles, deceased. 1672.

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New Weit for Election in the room of Colonel Hollis, deceased; Report; Resolved, that Sir Christopher Wray is well returned.

Jego. Petition of Sir Thomas Bernardifton, referred.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Edward Ayf-Wol. 13. coghe, Knight, deceafed. Petition of Richard Robinson, Esq. reserved; Leave given to withdraw it.

Petition of Arthur Moor, Efq. to be heard at Bar; Heard; Mr. Gotefworth committed to the Tower for Bribery; Clayton, Perks, Story, Jeffryes, and Bourman, ordered into Cuflody; Mr. Rogers to attend; No Writ to be iffued this Seffion; Perfons, who took Affidavits touching Evidence to be given at Bar, to be profecuted; Further Confideration adjourned; Several Perfons examined; Rogers discharged from further Attendance; Resolved, that an humble Address be presented to his Majesty, to iffue his Proclamation for apprehending Mr. Jeffryes and Mr. Perks; Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that Mr. Jeffryes and Mr. Perks have surrendered themselves to the Serjeant at Arms. Petition of Thomas Viner, Esq. referred.

Vol. 15. Petition of feveral Freemen referred.

Petitions of Sir Thomas Clark, Knight, and many Inhabitants, referred; Leave given to withdraw them; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

Vol. 18. Petition of William Cotefworth, Efq. referred.

In the Year 1720, upon the Enquiry into the Conduct of the Directors of the South-Sea Company, Sir Robert Chaplin, Baronet, one of the faid Directors,

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was a Member of the House of Commons, for this Botough.

Sir Robert Chaplin to attend; Question, that he is guilty vol. 29.

of a notorious Breach of Trust, as Director of the SouthSea Company; Heard thereupon; Withdraws; Resolution, that he is guilty; Expelled; New Writ in his room.

Petitions of Arthur Moore and Joseph Banks, Esqrs. Well so referred; Leave given to withdraw both; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

Petition of Matthew Boucherett, Esq. referred; Leave 1741. given to withdraw it.

New Writ in the room of Henry Knight, Efq. de- 176a. Vol. 29. ccafed.

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GUILFORD.

THIS Borough is situate in the County of Surrey, and fent Members to Parliament from the 26th of Edward I. to these Times. The Election seems to have been in the Commonalty by the Indenture following, viz.

" Hæc Indentura sacta inter Robertum Fenys, Armig. 36thHan.6
" Vic. Com. Surrey, ex una parte, & Johannem Shanne" feld, Thomam Palshue, Johannem Fitz-John, RiR " cardum

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- 764t. New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Abbott, de-
- New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Stoughton, deceased; Return referred to the Committee of Privileges; Persons returned not to sit till Report made; Member and Town not to suffer by omitting to present their Petitions within the limited Time; Mr. Weston's Return voted good; Order for admitting him; Petitions of Mr. Glover, Freemen, &c., referred to Committee of Privileges.
- 1664. New Writ for Election in the room of Richard Onflow, Efq. deceafed.
- 1679. Petition of Algernon Sidney, Efq. referred.
- Petition of Morgan Randyll, Efq. referred; Report;
 Vol. 10.
 Right of Election determined to be in the Freemen and
 Frenholders paying Scot and Lot, relident in the fame;
 Refolyed, that John Welton, Efq. is duly elected.

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Petition of John Weston, Esq. reserred.

is duly elected.

1698. Vol. 13.

Petition of John Weston, Esq. referred; Report made; 1699. Resolved, that Foot Onslow, Esq. is duly elected.

Petition of Morgan Randyll, Esq. referred; Report made; Right of Election agreed to be in the Mayor, Freemen and Freeholders, residing in the Borough, paying Scot and Lot; Resolved, that Robert Wroth, Esq. is not duly elected, and that Morgan Randyl, Esq. is duly elected.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Richard On. 1713-4, flow, Baronet, who made his Election to ferve for the County of Surrey. Petition of John Walter, Esq. referred; Report made; Right of Election agreed to be in the Mayor, Freemen, and Freeholders, resident within the Borough; paying Scot and Lot; Resolved, that Denzil Onslow, Esq.

New Writ for Election in the room of Denzil Onflow, 1717. Efq. made Out Ranger of Windfor Forest.

New Writ in the room of Arthur Ondow, Esq. who Vol. 21.

New Writ in the room of Richard Onflow, Esq. called vol. 230 up to the House of Peers.

New Writ in the room of Denzil Onflow, Esq. made Vol. 24 Paymaster of the Board of Works.

New Writ for Election in the room of George Onflow, Vol. 30.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Fletcher vol. 32.

Norton, Knight, made Warden and Chief Justice, and

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Justice in Egre of his Majerby's Fareils, Chaces, Parks and Warrens on this fide Toron.

HAMPSHIRE OR SOUTHAMPTONSHIRE.

THIS is a very large County in the Western Corcuit of this Kingdom: It has returned Members to Parliament from the 22d Edward L.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Simeon Stu-6-17- art, Baronet, made one of the Chamberlains of the Enchequer.

717. New Writ in the room of John Wallop, Efq. made a the 18. Commissioner of the Treasury.

New Writin the room of the Right Honourable the Lord

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New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Henry Vol. 30, Billion Legge, deceafed.

HARWICH.

THIS Borough is in the County of Essex, and made Carew. one Return to Parliament, in the 17th Edward III. 4Reg.1002. of which Mr. Prynne takes Notice; but after that ceased until the 12th of King James I. who then by his Charter, granted that Privilege again; since which, it has continued so to do, till this Time, as Dr. Willis and Dale write; willis, 23. but I find in this last Affertion, they are somewhat mistaken, Dale's List, for by the Journals of Queen Eliz. 1601, it appears they 400. 1730. were then summoned.

The Town of Harwich, in Effex, and Newtown, in the County of Southampton, have returned Burgeffes this Parliament; which they never did before.

Nov. 5. D'Ewe's Journal, p. 628,

New Writ for Election in the room of Harbottle Grimflon, Efq. deceafed.

1646. Vol. 5.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Henry Wright, deceafed.

1663. Vol. 8.

Petition of Sir Peter Parker, Baronet, referred.

1690. Vol. 10.

New Writ in the room of Samuel Atkinson, Esq. expelled for having been concerned as a Commissioner and Manager upon the Act for licensing Hawkers and Pedlars. 1698. Vol. 12,

New Writ in the room of Sir John Leake, who made his Election to serve for Rochester; Double Return; Petition of Kendrick Edisbury, Esq. to be heard at Bar; Double Return ordered; Matter heard; Return and Peitions read; Election declared void; New Writ.

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Double Bettern; Petricion of Carew Harrey Milleray. and Thomas Hearly, Higgs referred; Report made; Me .. of Bleetlon determined table in the Mayor, Milermen, and depictal Bergeffer, or Headboroughts, refinding within the fild Homogel's Refolved, that Carese Milding, Harrey-Rig. is doly clecked a Return amended a New Write for BioClient in the room of Sir Plinmas Davall, Bironer, decealed Perlaton of Benedict Leonard Calvert, Him resferred Deetlion for desiring at Blar, neg. Queffinaturing pointing a Day for learing before the Committee, nega-Blearing deferred a Order for Bearing a Report to lie made Mide: Right of Election agreed to be in the Mayor, Althomen and capital Recordes, or Residentinglis, relatent with_ An the Borough a Retained, that the Petitioner is duly elecgot; Opethora, that a Refolution be so committed ; than Dissons he adjourned leverally, neg. Return amunden.

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New Writ in the room of John Roberts, Efq. made one Vol. 29.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Charles vol. 29.
Townfend, made first Commissioner for Trade and Planta-

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Charles Townfend, made Paymaster General of his Majesty's Land Forces. New Writ in the room of John Roberts, Esq. made one of the Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Charles
Townsend, made Chancellor and under Treasurer, and
one of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury.

New Writ for Election in the room of the Right Ho- 1767. Vol. 31.

Mr. Speaker acquaints the House of his having issued a 1772. Warrant for a new Writ in the Recess, in the room of Vol. 34. John Roberts, Esq. deceased. New Writ in the room of Charles Jenkinson, Esq. made Vice Treasurer and Receiver General and Paymaster General of all his Majesty's Revenues in the Kingdom of Ireland.

New Writ in the room of Edward Harvey, Efq. de- 1778. ceafed.

HASLEMERE.

THIS Borough is fituate within the County of Surrey, Carew. and it was never (as Dr. Willis writes) represented in with 550.

Parliament until the 27th of Queen Elizabeth, from which time it has continued so to do till now.

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- New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Poyntage Moore, deceafed.
- Report and Refolution concerning Double Return;
 Right of Election determined to be in the Inhabitants Free-holders; Bailiff fent for in Custody; Reprimanded and discharged.
- 675. New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Morris, 81.9. Efq. deceafed.
- Petition of Denzil Onflow, and of Francis Dorrington, Efgrs. referred; Witness arrefted; Order for his Discharge; Report; Resolved, that Sir William Moore, Baronet, is duly elected; Return to be amended; Bailiff ordered into Custody; Return amended; Bailiff's Petition, and Order for his Discharge; Reprimanded and discharged.
- 98. Petition of George Rodney Bridges, Efq. referred; Report to be made; Made; Right of Election agreed to be

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Petition rejected, not being figned by the Petitioner; New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Onflow, Esq. who made his Election to serve for Blechingly.

Petitions of John Walter and George Vernon, Esqrs. and of several Freeholders; Question for hearing at Bar, neg.

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Petition of the Right Honourable Mountague Lord Vifcount Blundell, of the Kingdom of Ireland, referred; Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

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Petition of Peter Burrell, Esq. reserred; Petition of James Oglethorpe, Efq. referred; Time for hearing enjarged; Report to be made; Made; Resolved, that in the last Determination of the House, of the Right of Election of Burgesses to serve in Parliament, for the said Borough of Hallemere, made the 20th Day of May, in the Year 1661, which is as followeth, viz. That the Inhabitants, Freeholders there, have only Voice in Election: By the word "Freeholders." is meant only Freeholders of Messuages, Lands, or Tenements, lying within the Borough and Manor of Hast-mere, whether the same pay Rent to the Lord of the faid Borough and Manor, or not, exclufive of any Lands or Tenements, which are or have been Parcel of the Waste Ground of the said Borough and Manor, or any Messuages or Buildings, which are, or shall be itanding or being thereon.

1754-5. Vol. 27.

New Writ for Election in the room of James More Mo- 2759- Vol. 28.
lyneux, Efq. deceafed.

Petition of Richard Muilman and Thomas Parker, vol. 29.

Efgrs. to be heard at Bar; Heard; to be further heard;

Petitions withdrawn; Further hearing discharged.

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New Writin the room of the Right Honourable Charles Jenkinson, Esq. made Secretary at War.

HAVERFORD-WEST.

THIS is a Borough within the County of Pembroke, and fends one Burgess to Parliament, in lieu of a Shire Town for the County of Merioneth. It is a County of it-felf, by Charter of King Edward IV. afterwards by Henry VIII. and lastly by King James I. It was incorporated by King James I. and the last Charter directs and appoints that it should be called by the Name of Mayor, Sherist, Bailists, and Burgesses of Haverford-West, during the Will and Pleasure of the said King James. It has returned one Burgess to Parliament from the 27th of Henry VIII.

24. Report; Matter to rest till next Session.

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Petition of Hugh Owen, Esq. referred; Witness arrested; Proceedings thereon; Report to be made; Questions for agreeing with Committee, that Election is void, and for Re-commitment, severally, neg. Resolved, that Sir Frederick Hide is duly elected.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Frederick Hyde, Knight, deceased. Petition of William Wogan, Esq. reserred.

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Petition of John Bowen, Sheriff, referred.

Petition of William Wogan, Esq. referred.

r6Ro. Vol. 9.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Langharn, Eiq. deceased.

Petition of John Barlow, Esq. referred; Report made; Vol. 18. Resolved, that Sir George Barlow is not duly elected; that John Barlow, Esq. is duly elected, and that Proceedings of Mayor, &c. are illegal; Return to be amended; Refolution touching the illegal making of Burgeffes.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Barlow, Esq. deceased.

New Writ in the room of Francis Edwards, Esq. de- vol. 20ceased.

Petitions of Wyrriott Owen, I sq referred.

Petition of Hugh Barlow, Esq. referred. Petition of several Freeholders, Burgesses, &c. referred; Order for for hearing.

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- Petition of Hugh Barlow, Esq. referred; Petition of feveral Freholders referred; Instruction to hear both at the fame Time; Leave given to withdraw them; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.
- New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Erasmus Phi-

HELSTON.

- ew. HIS Borough is in the County of Cornwall; and has feat Representatives to Parliament from 26th Edward I. who were chosen in the 7th of Edward IV. by all the Burgesses.
- New Writ for Election in the room of Francis Godol-5. phin, Efq. difabled.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Lord Raylton, Vol 16. who chose to serve for the County of Oxford.

New Writ in the room of George Granville, Efq. who Vol. 16.

New Writ in the room of Henry Campion, Efq. who those to serve for Sussex; Petition of Samuel Ennis, Efq. to be considered; Considered; to be further Considered; Considered; to be heard at Bar; Leave given to withdraw it.

New Writ in the room of Sir Robert Raymond, made Vol. 10, vol. 10, one of the Judges of the King's Bench.

New Writ for Election in the room of Walter Cary, Vol. 20.

Efq. made Warden of his Majesty's Mint. New Writ
for Election in the room of Sir Clement Wearg, deceased.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Harris, vol. 23. Efq. made Paymafter of his Majesty's Board of Works.

New Writ for Election in the room of Francis Godolphin, Efq. now Lord Godolphin, Baron Godolphin of Helfton, called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ in the room of Sir John Evelyn, Bart, de- 1767vel 31

Petition of Mr. Yorke and Mr. Cuft, and also Petition of Freemen; Day appointed for taking them into Confideration; Notices to be fent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to iffue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records; Orders for considering Petitions discharged, and another Day appointed; Committee appointed; Report that Mr. York and Mr. Cuft, are duly elected; Deputy Clerk of

the Crown to attend and amend the Return; Attends; House informed that the Return upon which the Commitatee had determined that Mr. York, and Mr. Cust were duly elected, was not the Indenture of Return in the Hands of the Clerk of the Crown, but had been produced to the Committee by the Sheriff; Return delivered in; So much of the Order for amending the Return, as directs the Name of Marquis of Carmarthen and Francis Owen, Esq. to be erased, discharged; Return to be amended, by taking off the File, the Indenture of Return annexed to the Writ for the County of Cornwall, and annexing theres to the Return now delivered in; Return amended.

HEREFORDSHIRE.

THIS County is the Boundary of England towards Wales. It has been represented in Parliament from the first Summons of Edw. I. to this Time.

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New Writ in the room of Edward Harley, Esq. now Larl of Oxford and Mortimer, called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Edward Harley, Efq. commonly called Lord Harley, now
Earl of Oxford and Mortimer, called up to the House of
Peers.

New Writ in the room of John Symmonds, Efq. de- 1764 Vol. 29.

New Writ in the room of Sir John Morgan, Bart. de- 1767: Vol. 31.

HEREFORD CITY.

THIS City is the Capital of the County of its Name; tit is faid it was incorporated by King John; but the willia 25. present Charter was granted by King James the first, in the 17th Year of his Reign. Here are a Mayor, six Aldermen, and twenty-sour Common Council Men. It returned Ci-4 Reg. 998. tizens to Parliament 28th Edw. I. and has so continued to do. The Manner of Election in the 5th of Henry V. appears to be in the Citizens in general; and the Return by the Mayor, and eleven others, stiled, Cives Civitatis prad. per assenting Omnium actorum Concivium, &c.

New Writ in the room of Mr. Weaver, deceased.

1641. Vol. 1.

New Writ in the room of James Scudamore and Rich- vol. 40 ard Scabourne, Esqrs. disabled.

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New Writ in the room of Sir Roger Bosworth, deceased.

- Report concerning double Return; Refolved, that Sir Edward Hopton do fit in the House until the Merits be determined; Further Report; Election declared void; New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Henry Lingen, deceased.
- New Writ in the room of Roger Vaughan, Efq. de-
- NewWrit in the room of Sir William Gregory, Serjeant at Law, made one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas; Petition of Edward Gwynn, Efq. referred; Report; Refolved, that Henry Cornwall, Efq. is duly elected.
- 1699. New Writ in the room of Paul Foley, Efq. deceafed.
- Vol. 17. New Writ in the room of Thomas Foley, Efq. made vol. 17. one of the Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.
- Petition of Herbert Rudhale Westfaling and Nicholas Philpot, Esqrs. and of several Freemen reserved. Leave given to withdraw them; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.
- Vol. 18. New Writ in the room of James Lord Viscount Scudamore, in the Kingdom of Ireland, deceased.
- Petition of Timothy Geers, Efq. referred; Petition of feveral Freemen, referred.
- Vol. 20. New Writ in the room of William Mayo, Efq. devol. 20. ceafed; Petition of John Prife, Efq. referred; Leave given

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to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

Petition of John Kyrwood, Esq. referred; Instruction to hear it on a certain Day; Petition withdrawn; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon:

Petition of Herbert Westphaling, Esq. referred; Isiirrates.

firuction to hear it on a certain Day, withdrawn; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Symons, 2764. Efq. deceafed.

HERTFORDSHIRE.

THIS County hath been represented in Parliament Guest: from the first Returns of Edward the first.

Report concerning the Return of Lord Faulkland for Hertfurdshire, made a Baron of Scotland after his Election; Uebate thereon; to be further considered.

New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Capell, 1641. Val. 2.

New Writ in the room of Lord Fanshaw, deceased. 1665.

New Writ in the room of Sir Henry Czesar, deceased; 1667.
Signing the Warrant respited to prevent Surprize.

New Writ in the room of Lord Cranburn, called to the House of Peers.

Report concerning the Election to be made; Made; 1690.

Resolved, that Quakers having Freeholds are incapable of S 2 giving

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giving Votes, unless they take the Oath; and that Ralph Freeman, Esq. is duly elected; Return amended.

- Petition of Robert Cecill, Efq. referred; Report to be made; Made; Refolved, that Thomas Halfey, Efq. is duly elected.
- New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Thomas Saunders Sebright, Bart. deceased; Petition of Henshaw Halfey, Esq. referred.
- 55. New Writ for Election in the room of Paggen Hale,

HERTFORD TOWN.

THIS is the Capital or Shire Town of the County of this Name, which returned Burgesses to Parliament

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New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Edward Howard.	1628. Vol. 1.
Petition of the Freemen read.	1640.
New Writ for Election in the room of Sit Thomas Fan-	Vol. 2.
fhaw, difabled.	Vol. 4-
Report; Refolved, that James Cooper, Total is duly elected; Return amended.	165%. Vol. 7.
New Writ in the room of Sir Edward Turner, called up as an Affishant to the House of Lords.	1672. Vol. 9.
New Writ in the room of Lord Fanshaw, deceased.	1695. Vol. 9.
New Writ in the room of Edmond Feild, Efq. de- ceased.	1675. Vol. 9.
New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Thomas Pope Blount, deceafed.	1697. Vol. 13,
New Writ in the room of Thomas Filmer, Efq. de- ceased; Petition of Inhabitants referred.	1700. Vol. 134
Petition of William Munfon, Efq. and of divers Inha- bitants referred; Report; Right of Election determined to be in all the Freemen and Inhabitants, being House- keepers, and not receiving Alms; Resolved, that Richard Gulfton, Esq. is duly elected.	1701: Vol. 13:
Petition of Thomas Clark, Efq. and of divers Inhabi- tants referred; Report; Right of Election determined to be in the Inhabitants, not receiving Alms, and in such Freemen only, as, at the time of their being made free, were Inhabitants of the said Borough, or the Parishes S 3	1705. Val. 15.

thereof; the Number of the Freemen living out of the Borough, not exceeding three Perfons; Return amended.

- os. Petition of Charles Cæsar, Esq. to be heard at Bar; Leave to withdraw it.
- New Writ for Election in the room of Charles Caefar, Efq. made Treasurer of the Navy.
- Petitions of Sir Thomas Clarke, Knt, and John Boteler, Esq. and of divers Inhabitants, to be heard at Bar; Heard; Resolved, that Sir Thomas Clarke, and John Boteler, Esq. are duly elected; Mayor ordered into Custody; Return amended.
- Petitions of Sir Thomas Clarke, and of divers Inhabila 20. tants, referred; Report made; Right of Election agreed to be as above; Refolved, that Sir Thomas Clarke is duly elected; Return amended.

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third, there was a Summons by the Sheriff to the Bailiff, but no Return; one Precept, but no Election. It was never after summoned until the first of Edward VI. from which Time it has returned to this.

New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Thomas 16: Strickland, who choic to ferve for Beverley.

New Writ in the room of Sir John Clobery, who chofe to ferve for Launceston.

New Writ for Election in the room Sir Hugh Bethell, 1679. deceafed.

New Writ in the room of Sir William Trumball, who 1695, choice to serve for the University of Oxford; and of Lord Vol. 18.

Spencer, who choice to serve for Tiverton.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Charles 1702. Vol. 14

New Writ in the room of Anthony Duncombe, Efq. 1707. made a Commissioner of Prizes.

Petition of William Wickham, Efq. referred.

New Writ for Election in the room of Hugh Cholmly, Efq. made a Commissioner for victualling the Navy.

New Writ in the room of Daniel Pulteney, Efq. who vol

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable William Pulteney, Efq. made a Cofferer to the Houshold.

New Writ in the room of Sir Francis Boynton, de- 1739- vol. 45.

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Petition of Algernon, Earl of Montrath, and George Berkley, Efq. to be heard at Bar; Heard; Petitioners declared duly elected; Return amended.

New Writ for Election in the room of the Right Honourable Algernon, Earl of Montrath, in the Kingdom of
Ireland, deceafed; Petition of Luke Robinson, Esq. to be
heard at Bar; Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon; New Writ
for Election in the room of George Anson, Esq. made
one of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord
High Admiral of Great Britain.

1746. New Writ in the room of the Honourable George
Berkly, Efq. deceased; Petition of Luke Robinson, Efq.
to be heard at Bar; Petitioner to inspect and take Copies of the Appointment of the sitting Member to be one
of the Surveyors General of the Customs, and of his Reports; Mayor to attend; Matter heard; to be surther

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New Writ for Election in the room of John Ash, Esq. 1658, Vol. 7. deceased.

New Writ upon a void Election.

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New Writ in the room of Edward Ashe, Esq. made a 1720-Commissioner of Trade and Plantations.

New Writ in the room of Pierce A'Court, Efq. de- Vol. 20. ccafed.

New Writ in the room of William Ashe, Esq. de- 2750. ccased.

New Writ in the room of the Honourable William 2775-Gordon, made one of the Grooms of his Majesty's Bed-chamber.

HIGHHAM FERRERS.

THIS Borough is fituate in the County of Northampton, and was not a Borough in the 38th Henry VI. Willis 37. but was then the King's Manor; and in the fecond and third of Philip and Mary, it was incorporated and made a Borough; confiding of a Mayor, feven Aldermen, and Brady in thirteen Burgesses; who were to have Power to cleek one Suppl. 91. Burgess to Parliament; from which Time it has elected and returned such Burgess.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Christopher Hatton, databled.

1645. Vol. 4.

1658.

House takes Notice that two Burgesses were returned, when only one ought to be returned; One withdraws; Report; Election declared void; New Writ.

Val. 5. Report; Right of Election determined to be in the Burgeffes at large; Sir Thomas Dacres declared duly elected.

1678. Petition of Sir Lewis Palmer, referred,

7685. Petition of Sir Matthew Dudley, Bart, referred.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Rice Rudd; who made his Election for the County of Carmarthen.

Vol. 10. New Writ in the room of Lewis Watson, now Lord Rockingham, called up to the House of Lords.

Petition of Thomas Andrews, Efq. referred.

New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Ekins, vol. 13. Efq. deceafed.

Petition of the Honourable Thomas Wentworth, Efq. Vol. 14. read. Committee to meet at eleven o'Clock; Report; Right of Election determined to be in the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, and Freemen, being Housholders, and not receiving Alms; Resolved, that Thomas Pemberton, Efq. is duly elected.

New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Went-

Vol. 20. New Writ in the room of Thomas Wentworth, Efq.

1726. New Writ in the room of the Honourable John Finch, Vol. 20. Efq. made King's Counfel,

Vol. 24. New Writ in the room of Henry Finch, Efq. who was made his Election to ferve for the Borough of Malton.

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New Writ in the room of John Hill, Esq. deceased.

New Writ in the room of the Honourable John Yorke, Esq. made a Commissioner of Bankrupts.

New Writ in the room of the Honourable John Yorke, made a Commissioner for Trade and Plantations.

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THIS Borough is situate in the County of Wilts. Com It never returned Members to Parliament until the Prynne, 4th Reg.p. 1003. 27th Year of Henry VI. since which I apprehend it has constantly returned.

Motion about Election and double Return, and Parties to be heard at the Committee of Privileges; Report; Refolved, that the Election of Mr. Antyll is good, and a new Writ in Sir John Davys' Place.

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New Writ for Election in the r om of Sir Miles Fleetwood, deceased; Petition of Mr. How referred to Sir Lewis Dive's Committee.

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New Writ in the room of Thomas Bennet, Esq. de-1645. Vol. 4. eealed.

Report concerning double Return; Resolved, that Edmund Ludlow, ought to fit until the Merits be determined; Further Report; Right of Election determined to be in the Freemen in general; Resolved, that Sir Thomas Thynn, and George Grabham Howe, Esq. are duly elected.

1660. Vol. 8.

New Writ in the room of Sir George Grabham Howe, Bart. deceased.

vol. 10. New Writ in the room of Thomas Chaffin, Efq. de-

New Writ in the room of Sir Charles Morley, deceafed;
Petition of Reynolds Calthorp, Efq. referred; Leave
given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

1698. Petition of Robert Hyde, and George Morley, Efqrs. Vol. 12. referred.

Petition of several Inhabitants referred; Petition of Vol. 13. George Morley, Esq. referred; Report to be made; Made; Part of Report re-committed; Order for Hearing; Infruction to hear the whole Matter upon both Petitions; Report to be made; Made; Right of Election determined to be in the Inhabitants, not receiving Alms; Return to be amended, by rasing out the Name of Mr. Calthorp, and inserting George Morley's Name instead thereof.

Information given, that George Morley, Efq. had been guilty of Bribery at his Election; Order for his Attendance; Attends; Mr. Morley infifts on his Innocence; Charge to be heard, and delivered in Writing; Mr. Morley to have Copy; Counfel to be heard; Petition of feveral unbribed Burgeffes, read; Matter of it to be heard, when the Charge against Mr. Morley is appointed to be heard; Hearing adjourned; Heard; Bill for disfranchifing the Borough ordered; Read; Ordered to be read a fecond Time; Read; and committed to a Committee of the whole House; Petition of some of the Inhabitants referred to the last mentioned Committee; House to resolve itself into a Committee upon the Bill; Bill to be reported; Clause added; Bill to be ingrossed; Read a third Time and passed.

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New Writ for Election in the room of George Morley, 2704-14 Esq. whose Election has been declared void.

Petition of Reynolds Calthorpe, Esq. to be heard at 1700 Bar; Heard; Resolved, that Sir James How, Bart. is not duly elected; that Edmund Lambert and Reynolds Calthorpe, Esqrs. are duly elected; Return amended.

New Writ in the room of George Morley, Efq. de-1711. Vol. 16.

Petition of Edmund Lambert, Esq. referred.

1713. Vol. 17.

Petition of George Wilcocks, Esq. referred; Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

New Writ for Election in the room of, Reignolds Cal- 1720, Vol. 19. thorpe, Efq. deceased.

Petition of Henry Fox, Esq. referred; Report to be made; Made; Right of Election determined to be in the Inhabitants of Houses within the said Borough; Resolved, that George Heathcot, and Townshend Andrews, Esqrs. are duly elected.

New Writ in the room of Stephen Fox, Esq. who Vol. 220 Chose to serve for Shafton, otherwise Shaftsbury.

New Writ in the room of Henry Fox, Esq. made Surveyor General of his Majesty's Works.

New Writ in the room of Valens Comyn, Efq. de- 1751. ceafed.

New Writ in the room of Bisse Richards, Esq. de- 1756. vol. 27.

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1757. New Writ in the room of James Dawkins, Efq. deceafed.

Petition of Mr. Calthorpe and Mr. Beckford; Day ap-See Doug, pointed for taking it into Consideration; Notices to be 173 to 203. fent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to fflue his Warrant for 171 to 328. Persons, Papers, and Records; Order for confidering Petition discharged, and another Day appointed; Committee appointed; Special Report upon the Absence of Mr. Wilkinfon, one of the Members; His Letter to the Chairman read, and Excuse allowed; Discharged from any further Attendance, and Committee ordered to proceed the next Day; Report, a void Election; Further Report of Parties and Agents being guilty of Bribery; Report to be further confidered, and to be printed; No Writ to iffue, till further Report confidered; Report further confidered; Refolutions argreed to; Previous Question neg. to disfranchife the Borough; Bill to incapacitate certain Voters, ordered; Mr. Speaker not to iffue his Warrant for a new Writ, before a certain Time; Bill presented and read ? Day appointed for fecond reading; To be printed, and a printed Copy to be served on each Party; Original Poll, which was annexed to the Report, ordered to be re-delivered to the Returning Officer; Petition of Voters against the Bill; To lie on the Table till the Bill be read a fecond Time; Order read for second Reading; Messenger examined as to the Service of a Copy of a Bill on the Parties named therein; One of the Parties heard; Bill committed; Petition of Voters read again, referred, and Counsel ordered; Petition of Parties named in the Bill. referred, and Counsel ordered; Questions neg. for Inflructions to the Committee to receive Clauses for inflicting fuitable Punishment on Mr. Smith and Mr. Hollis; Committee deferred; Petition of Mr. Nairn against Bill; Referred, and Counfel ordered; Bill confidered; Dropped, and another ordered; Prefented, and read; Refolutions of a felect

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felect Committee read again; Day appointed for fecond Reading of Bill; To be printed; Parties to be ferved with a Copy, and Witnesses to attend; Petition of Voters against, and Counsel ordered on second Reading of, Bill ; Several other Petitions against it; To lie on the Table till fecond Reading of Bill; Bill read a fecond Time; Counfel heard; Bill committed; Petitions referred and Counfel ordered; Witnesses to attend; Bill considered; Report of feveral Persons having prevaricated and given false Evidence; Report of the Non-Attendance of Thomas Spencer and John Beckett; Spencer and Beckett fent for in Cuftody of the Serjeant at Arms; Meffenger examined in Relation to taking them into Cuftody; Committee deferred; Witnesses to attend; Mr. Smith and Capt. Nairn examined relative to the Non-Attendance of Spencer and Beckett; House refolves not to proceed any further in the Bill this Seffion; Report from felect Committee to be confidered next Seffion, and no new Writ to iffue; Address for Proclamation to apprehend Spencer and Becket; Attorney General to profecute the four Candidates; Serjeant informs the House that Spencer and Beckett had surrendered to him; Brought to the Bar; Messenger examined in relation to the Execution of the Order for their Attendance; Spencer and Beckett heard; Voted guilty in having purpofely abfoonded, in order to avoid being ferved with an Order of the House for their Attendance as Witneffes; Committed to Newgate; Report from felect Committee of Elections of last Session to be considered; No Writ to iffue till a certain Time; Consideration deferred; Report confidered; Bill to incapacitate certain Persons from voting at Elections of Members, ordered; Prefented and read; Day appointed for second reading; To be printed, and a printed Copy to be ferved on each Party; Persons to attend : Petition against, and Counsel ordered on second reading of Bill; Other Petitions against; Bill read a fe-

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cond Time; Counsel heard; Bill committed; Petitions against, referred, and Counsel ordered; Persons to attend, Petition of Voters, who have attained the Age of twenty-one Years, fince the Election, referred; Bill considered; Further Considered; Committee dropped for want of forty Members; Revived; Question neg. for discharging the Order of last Session, for prosecuting Mr. Beckford; Bill surther considered; Committee dropped, for want of forty Members; Revived; Bill surther considered; Further Consideration deferred; Attorney General to give an Account of what Proceedings have been in the Prosecutions against the Candidates; Committee put off for three Months.

HONITON.

P. R. THIS Borough is in the County of Devon. It re-

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Petition of William Courtney, Efq. referred; Report 1700-1. to be made; Made; Refolved, that Sir Walter Yonge, Bart. is duly elected.

Double Return; Petitions of James Shepherd, Efq. of Vol. 16. the Potwallers, and of Sir Walter Yonge, Bart. referred; See 1Doug-Report to be made; Made; Right of Election determined in the Inhabitants, paying Scot and Lot only, and in the Potwallers, not receiving Alms; Second Refolution, that Sir Walter Yonge was duly elected, re committed; Report to be made from re-commitment; Made; Refolued, that James Shepherd, Efq. is duly elected; Return amended.

Petition of Sir William Courtenay and Sir William Pole, Baronets, and of divers Inhabitants referred.

Petitions of James Shepheard, Efq. and of Sir William Drake, referred; Committee discharged from proceeding on one, Mr. Shepheard, the Petitioner, not having delivered in his Qualification; Leave given Sir William Drake to withdraw his Petition; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon; New Writ for Election in the room of Sir William Courtenay, Bart. who made his Election to serve for the County of Devon.

Petition of John Elwill, Efq. referred; Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

Petition of James Shepheard, Efq. rejected.

New Writ for Election in the room of William Yonge,

Efq. made a Commissioner of the Treasury; Petition of
feveral Inhabitants referred; Report to be made; Made;

Right of Election determined to be in the Inhabitants,

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Housekeepers, within the said Borough, commonly called Potwallers, not receiving Alms.

- 7727. Vol. 21. Petition of Sir William Pole, Bart. referred.
- Vol. 21. New Writ in the room of Sir William Yonge, Knight of the Bath, made one of the Lords of the Admiralty.
- Petition of Sir William Pole, Bart. referred; New Writtin the room of Sir William Yonge, made one of the Treafurers of his Majesty's Exchequer; Petition of Sir William Pole, Bart. Instruction to the Committee to examine whether it be the same in Substance with a former; Report to be made; Made; Resolved, that the Petition is the same in Substance with the Petition presented last Session; Further Report concerning the Election to be made; Made; Resolved, that Sir William Pole is duly elected; Return amended.
- New Writ for Election in the room of Sir William Yonge, made Secretary at War.
- 1746. New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Sir Vol. 25. William Yonge, Bart. and Knight of the most honourable Order of the Bath, made Vice Treasurer and Receiver General, and Paymaster General of all his Majesty's Revenues in the Kingdom of Ireland.
- Nol. 27. Petition of Henry Reginald Courtenay, Efq. referred.
- Vol. 29.

 New Writ for Election in the room of Henry Reginald Courtenay, Efq. deceafed; Petition of Anthony Bacon, Efq. and of divers Inhabitants, to be heard at Bar; Leave given to Mr. Bacon to withdraw his Petition; Order for hearing discharged; Leave given the Inhabitants to withdraw their Petition; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Sir George 1766. Yonge, Bart, made one of the Lords of the Admiralty.

Petition of Mr. Baring; Day appointed for taking it into Confideration; Notices to be fent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to iffue his Warrants for Perfons, Papers and Records; Petition of Electors to be taken into Confideration at the fame Time; Orders for confidering Petitions difcharged, and another Day appointed; Petitions withdrawn; Order for hearing difcharged.

HORSHAM.

T HIS Borough is fituated in the County of Suffex, Carew, and has been furminoned to fend Burgeffes to Parlia-4Reg. 1003. ment from the 28th Edward I. Mr. Bohun writes,

"The Borough of Horsham is neld of the Duke of Nor-Boham's Col.

" folk, as Lord thereof. The House or Land that pays " " "

"Twelve-pence a Year to the Duke, is called a whole

Burgefilhip; but these Tenancies have been splitted in-

to fuch fmall Parts, that he who has only fo much Land

or Part of a House as pays Two-pence a Year, is now

by Custom entitled to vote for Members to serve in Par-

46 liament. But, it is the Tenant of the Freehold, though

" not Relident in the Place, or Occupier of the House or

" Land, that has the Right to vote.

" Note. Two Bailiffs are chosen annually at Michaelmas in the Court-leet, held by the Duke's Steward

es there; and they are the principal Officers that return the

Members to ferve in Parliament; and all Alienations or Al-

* ternations of Tenure, must be presented at the said Court-

et leet; for though, at other Places in that County, as at

44 Midhurft, held of the Viscount Mountague; and Eaft-

"Grinslead, held of the Lord Dorset; they are admitted to vote from their Deeds and Evidences they produce at the Election; yet here are none admitted to poll, but those whose Right to be a Burgess is sound by the Homage; nor will they admit Tenants pur outre vie, to be Freeholders, or to a have Vote in electing Members

New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Nicholas Journal, Hare, who being fick defired to be discharged.

1658. Report; Election declared void; New Writ.

" to Parliament for the faid Borough."

1669. New Writ in the room of Henry Chowne, Efq. de-

Vol. 14. Petition of Henry Cowper, Efq. referred.

Vol. 15. Petition of John Wicker, Efq. referred.

Petition of John Wicker, Efqr. referred; Leave given to to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

New Writ for Election in the room of Henry Cowper, Val. 15. Efg. deceased,

New Writ in the room of Charles Eversfield, Efq. who vol. 16. chofe to ferve for the County of Suffex.

Vol. 17. Petition of Richard Ingram, Efq. referred.

Petitions of the Honourable Arthur Ingram, and Arthur Ingram, Efgrs. referred; Report to be made; Made; Right of Election determined to be in all fuch Perfons as have an Effate of Inheritance, or for Life, in Burgage-houses, or in Burgage-lands, lying within the Borough; Refolved,

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Refolved, that the two Petitioners are duly elected; Return to be amended; Linfield ordered into Custody.

New Writ for Election in the room of the Honourable Vol. 19.

Arthur Ingram, called to the House of Peers.

New Writ in the room of the Honourable Henry Ingram, 1727.

Efq. made Commissary General of the Stores of Gibraltar.

New Writ in the room of Henry Ingram, Efq. made 1735. Vol. 22.

New Writ in the room of Henry Ingram, Efq. now 1736. Vol. 22.

New Writ in the room of Charles Ingram, Efq. de- 1748. Vol. 25.

New Writ in the room of Charles Ingram, Efq. called 1765. up to the House of Peers.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable James 1770. Grenville, made Steward of the Three Chiltern Hundreds Vol. 12. in Bucks.

Mr. Speaker acquaints the House of his having issued a 1776. Warrant for a New Writ, in the Time of the Recess, in the room of the Right Honourable Jeremiah Dyson, deceased.

New Writ for Election in the room of James Wallace, 1720. Efq. made Attorney General to his Majesty.

HUNTINGDONSHIRE.

THIS County hath been represented in Parliament Cares, from the first Summons of Edward I. It was joined Journal, 217

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in the same Writ with Cambridgeshire, and one Sherill held the Courts for both Counties.

- New Writ for Election in the room of Lord Mandeville, vol. 1. called to the House of Peers.
- New Writ in the room of Sir Sidney Mountague, dif-
- New Writ in the room of Robert Lord Mandeville, called up to the House of Lords. New Writ for Elec-
- Petition of Sir John Bernard, referred; Report; Re-
- New Writ for Election in the room of Robert Mounta-
- New Writ in the room of Sir Robert Throumarton de-

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New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable John Lord Carysfort, in the Kingdom of Ireland, made one of the Lords of the Admiralty.

New Writ for Election in the room of Lord Caryf- 1763fort, made one of the Lords of the Admiralty.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Charles
Greville Montagu, commonly called Lord Charles Greville
Montagu, made Captain General and Governor in Chief
of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable John 1977; Montagu, commonly called Lord Vi(count Hinchinbroke, Vol. 33made Vice-Chamberlain of his Majesty's Houshold.

HUNTINGDON Town.

THIS is the Shire Town of the County. It was made a Borough by King John, 1206; and King Car I. Willin 27. conflituted a Mayor thereof in 1630. The Representation of it in Parliament has been from the 26th of Edward I. 4 Regif. In the 7th of Henry VII. the Indenture is between the P. 10076 Sheriff and eight Persons stilled Burgesses.

New Writ for Election in the room of Lord Mountague, called to the House of Peers.

Petition of Sir Lionel Walden, referred.

New Writ in the room of Richard Mountague, Efq. de-

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- Vol. 13. Petition of John Padley, Efq. to be heard at Bar; Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.
- Petition of John Padley, Efq. referred; Petition of the Vol. 15. Aldermen and Burgesses referred; Order for hearing; Report to be made; Made; Right of Election agreed to be in the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses; Bray ordered into Custody for corrupt Practices; Resolved, that Edward Wortley, alias Mountague, Efq. is duly elected; Return amended.
- Vol. 16. New Writ for Election in the room of John Proby, Efq. deceased. Petition of several free Burgesses referred.
- New Writ in the room of Wills Hill, Efq. who made Vol. 24. his Election for the Borough of Warwick.
- 1747. New Writ in the room of Kellond Courtenay, Efq. de-
- New Writ in the room of Robert Jones, Efq. de-
- 1776. New Writ in the room of the Honourable William Vol. 35. Augustus Mountague, deceased.
- New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Convol. 36. ftantine John Phipps, Lord Mulgrave, in the Kingdom of Ireland, made one of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great-Britain.

HYTHE.

THIS Town is fituated in the County of Kent, and, according to Lord Coke, was made one of the Cinque

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Ports by William the Conqueror; and hath enjoyed the Jeake's Privileges thereof; first by the Name of the Jurats and p. 109. Commonalty of the Town and Port of Hythe; but Queen Elizabeth hath fince by her particular Charter incorporated them by the Name of Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty. As to its Return of Barons to Parliament, fee Dover.

New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. John Hervey, decrafed.

New Writ in the room of Sir Henry Wood, deceafed. Petition of Edward Hales, Efq. referred; Matter deferred; Parties discharged from further Attendance,

Petition of Mr. Hales referred; Petition of the Mayor, Jurats and Counfel read; Hearing adjourned; Report; Refolved, that Sir Leoline Jenkins is duly elected.

Information given that the Mayor had returned himfelf; Order for his Attendance; Clerk of the Crown to attend with the Return; Return produced; Refolved, that Mr. Julius Deeds, the Mayor, is not duly elected; New Writ ordered in his ftead.

Petition of Sir Philip Boteler, Bart, to be heard at Bar.

Petition of Sir Philip Boteler, Bart. referred; Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon. New Writ for Election in the room of the Honourable John Fane, Elq. who hath accepted of an Employment under her Majesty.

Petition of John Boteler and William Berners, Efgrs. referred; Report to be made; Made; Right of Election determined to be in the Mayor, Jurate, Common Council,

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and Freemen; Resolved, that John Boteler and Wishiam Berners, Esqrs. are duly elected.

- New Writ for Election in the room of William Berners, 24. 17. Efq. deceafed.
- New Writ in the room of Sir Samuel Leonard, deceased.
- New Writ in the room of Hercules Baker, Efq. made Treasurer of Greenwich Hospital.
- New Writ in the room of William Glanville, Efq. made one of the Commissioners of his Majesty's Revenues in Ireland.
- New Writ in the room of Hercules Baker, Efq. de-

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Petition to fend Burgesses to Parliament referred; Re- 16214 Vol. 16 port and Writt ordered.

Report touching Election; Election of Sir Henry Berkeley and Mr. Hunt declared void; New Writ.

New Writ for Election in the Places of Sir Edward Philips and Robert Hunt, disabled; Order to Sheriff for making Return.

Petition of Sir William Selby and Alexander Pym, Efq. 2646. Vol. 44 referred.

Petition of Mr. Robert Hunt dismissed.

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Double Return; Petition of Edward Phillips and Robert Hunt, Esqrs. and of William Strode and John Speke, Esqrs. referred; Report; Resolved, that William Strode' and John Speke, Esqrs. are duly elected.

Petition of Sir William Strode, and John Speke, Efq. 1680. vol. 9. referred.

Petition of William Strode Esq. referred.

1685. Vol. 🗫

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Petition of William Strode and John Speke, Esqrs. referred; Report; Resolved, that Sir William Wyndham, Bart. and William Hellyar, Esq. are duly elected.

Samuel Sheppard, Esq. charged with Bribery in several Corporations; Ordered that the Matter be put in Wilting; Mr. Allen and Mr. Edwards ordered to attend when the Charge against Mr. Sheppard is to be heard; Resolved, that Mr. Allen be taken into Custody for Bribery; and that nothing appears to affect Samuel Sheppard, Esq. Petition of Sir Francis Wyndham, Bart. referred.

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Petitions of JohnWebb, Efq. and feveral Voters referred; Report; Right of Election agreed to be in the Bailiff, capital Burgesses, and Inhabitants not receiving Alms; Refolved, that James Anderton, Efq. is duly elected.

vel. 16. Petition of William Bellamy and Giles Hayn, Efq. to be heard at Bar; Leave given to withdraw it.

New Writ in the room of Samuel Masham, Esq. made Vol. 16. Cofferer of the Houshold. New Writ in the room of Edward Phillips, Esq. made Comptroller of the Mint.

vol. 18. Petitions of Sir James Bateman, Knight, and of feveral Inhabitants referred.

Petitions of Thomas Paget and William Bellamy, Efgrs.
and of feveral Voters referred; Leave given to withdraw
them; New Writ for Election in the room of William Burroughs, Efq. made Auditor of the feveral Duties on Leather,
under Management of the Commissioners of Excise.

17,14-5-6. Petitions of Henry Bendish, junior, Esq. referred.

Vol. 27. one of the Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

1756. New Writ in the room of John Talbot, Efq. deceafed.

Vel. 29. chose to serve for Bridgewater.

New Writ in the room of Joseph Tolson Lockyer, Efq.

Yel- 35. Petition of Mr. Brown and Mr. Jones, complaining of Vel- 35. Election; Day appointed for taking it into Confideration; Notices

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Notices to be fent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to iffue his see; Doug 151 to 170 Warrants for Perfons, Papers, and Records; Petition of and 4 Doug Voters to be taken into Confideration at the fame Time; 82, 167 to 175. Committee appointed; Special Report of a Witness having prevaricated; Report, a void Election; New Writ; Another Petition of Mr. Brown and Mr. Jones; Day appointed for taking it into Confideration; Notices to be fent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to iffue his Warrants for Perfons, Papers and Records; Petition confidered; House informed that the Petitioners defired to withdraw their Petition; Proceedings thereupon; Committee appointed; Report, that the fitting Members were duly elected,

IPSWICH.

THIS is the principal or Shire Town of the County Cartw. of Suffolk. It was a Borough at the Time of the General Survey, and had therein 538 Burgeffes, as appears by the Entry in little Domelday Book . They had a Folizgo, a Charter of Free Markets of William the Conqueror; and Cart. Wil. 1 King John granted it greater Privileges in the first Year of his Reign. It has had seventeen Charters since that Time. One from Henry III. one from Edward I. one from Ed- B. P. R. ward II. one from Henry VII. two from Henry VIII. one from Edward VI. one from Queen Elizabeth, and one from James I; which were all confirmed by Charles I. It is now a Town Corporate, by Charter, granted by King Car. II. confifting of two Bailiffs, a Recorder, ten Port- Willis, 51men, and twenty-four Common-council-men; and has re- Prynne's turned Burgesses to Parliament from the 26th of Ed-4 Reg. 991. ward I.

New Writ for Election in the room of William Cage, 1645. Efq. deceafed.

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- Mrit for Election in the room of Nathaniel Bacon, Efq. deceafed,
- New Writ for Election in the room of Gilbert Linfield, al. 9. Efg. deceafed.
- New Writ in the room of Peyton Ventris, Efq. made Judge of the Common Pleas.
- Petition of William Thompson, Esq. referred; Report made; Right of Election determined to be in the Barliss, Portmen, Common-Council and Freemen at large, not receiving Alms; Petition voted frivolous; Satisfaction to be made to Sir William Barker.
- Petition of Richard Richardson, Serjeant at Law, to be heard at Bar; Heard; Resolved, that Richard Richardson, Esq. and Orlando Bridgeman, Esq. are duly elected; Return amended.

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New Writ in the room of Lord Orwell, made one of 1762, Vol. 25, the Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

IVELCHESTER, for ILCHESTER,

ST. I V E S.

HIS Borough is fituated within the County of Cornwall: When it was made a Borough doth not ap-swilliaza for pear; nor did it fend Burgesses to Parliament until the last Year of Queen Mary, from which Time it hath continued so to do.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Harrington, Vol. 1. Efq. who made his Election for Caernarvon.

New Writ in the room of Edmund Waller, Esq. dis- 1646. abled.

Double Return; Report; Ordered, that John St. Aubyn, and James Praced, Esqrs. ought to fit till the Merits be determined; Report; Right of Election determined to be in the Freemen at large; Resolved, that Mr. Nosworthy and Mr. St. Aubyn, are duly elected.

New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. O'Neal, de- vol. 8. ceafed.

Claim of Sir William Godolphin touching Election, adjourned till next Seffion.

1665.
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Petition of John Hawles, Esq. referred.

Petition of Mr. Hawles again referred; Leave given to vol. 10, withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

1698. Petition of feveral Inhabitants referred.

Petition of several Inhabitants referred; Committee to examine whether it be the same in Substance with the former, before they proceed on the Merits; Report to be made; Made; Committee discharged from proceeding surther.

700-1. Petition of John Pitt, Efq. referred.

Double Return; Petition of John Pitt, Efq. referred

od. 14. Infructions to hear it on a certain Day; Report to be
made; Made; Right of Election determined to be in the
Inhabitants paying Scot and Lot; Mayor ordered into
Cuffody for making a false Return; Return amended.

Petition of the Electors to be heard at Bar; Leave given 701. 16. to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon,

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New Writ in the room of Charles Hotham, Efq. made 1763. vol. 29.

Petition of James Johnstone, Esq. referred; Day appointed to hear it; Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon. 1768-0. Vol. 32-

Petition of Mr. Stephens, and also Petition of Electors;
Day appointed for taking them into Confideration; Notices
to be fent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to iffue his Warrants
for Persons, Papers, and Records; Orders for confidering
Petitions discharged, and another Day appointed; Sitting
Members allowed to appear as separate Parties on distinct
Interests; Committee appointed; Report that Mr. Drummond was duly elected; and that the Election, with respect
to one of the Burgesses was void; New Writ.

New Writ for Election in the room of Adam Drummond, Efq. made Steward of the Three Chiltern Hundreds in Buckinghamshire.

1778. Vol. 37.

KELLINGTON, fee CALLINGTON.

KENT.

THIS County is near the Metropolis of England, and Caren.
bounds upon the Ocean. It is large in Circumference, a Reg. 21.
and has been reprefented in Parliament from the 22d of
Edward I. It has the Happiness never to have had an
Election controverted in Parliament; but in 2d of Hen. VI,
there was a Dispute in regard to the Payment of Wages
for Knights of the Shire.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir John Colevol. 4.

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New Writ in the room of Sir Vere Fane, now Earl of Westmoreland, called up to the House of Lords.

New Writ in the room of Sir Cholmley Deering, de-

vel. 22. New Writ in the room of Sir Robert Furnese, deceased.

Vol. 22. New Writ in the room of William Lord Viscount Vane, in Ireland, deceased.

Vol. 28. New Writ in the room of Lewis Watson, Esq. now Ba-Fon Sondes, called up to the House of Peers.

1763. New Writ in the room of Sir William Knatchbull,

KING's-LYNN.

HIS Borough is fituate in the County of Norfolk. It was incorporated in the 5th Year of King John, 1204. Willia 35. It was fummoned to fend Members to Parliament in the 26th of Edward I. but in that Year and the 28th and 30th 4th Regist. of the fame Reign the Sheriff of Norfolk returns, "Balli-1012. vus de Hundredo de Frethebrigh de Hominibus corundem B.P.R.205. " nihll mihi respondit." But did return from the 6th 1bid, 182. of Edward II. The Names of the Representatives were indorfed on the County Writ; but in the 15th of that Reign, the Sheriff makes that special Return. "Et Re-66 spons, prædict. pro Burgens, prædict. Villæ de Lenn Epif, mihi dedit Petrufde Welle, Senefcallus Libertat or præd. Villæ de Lenn Epi, qui habet Retorna Brevium et executiones corum.



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To the same Effect was the Return in the 16th Year of that King; but in the second of Henry V. I find, says Mr. Carew, an Indenture between the Sherist and Steward of the Liberty; whereby it appears the Election was made in pursuance of the Sherist's Precept-But after this, the Mayor returns, and not the Steward for in the 7th of Edward IV. the Return was, "Major et "Communitas eligerunt Henricum Birmingham et Wil-"lielmum Pilton Burgenses Villæ sive Burgi Len." And so in the 12th of the same Reign; but in the 17th it was "Major et Burgenses pio se et Communitate eligerunt," &c." From which I ime they have been constantly represented.

New Writ in the room of Mr. Percival, deceased.	1645. Vol. 4.
New Writ in the room of —— Hudson.	1649. Vol. 63
New Writ in the room of General Difbrow, who chose to serve for the County of Somerset.	1656. Vol. 76
New Writ in the room of Sir Edward Walpole, deceafed.	1668. Vol. 9.
New Writ in the room of Sir William Hovell, deceafed.	1669° Vol. 9.
New Weit in the room of John Cooke, Efq. deceased.	Vol.
New Writ in the room of Sir Francis North, called up o the House of Lords.	1675. Vol. 9.
New Writ in the room of Robert Walpole, Esq. made Treasurer of the Navy.	1709. Vol. 16.
New Writ in the room of Robert Walpole, Esq. ex-	* #717-12. V d. 17.

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on Account of two Contracts for Forage of Troops quartered in North-Britain. Petition of the Freemen, &c. referred; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon; House to consider of said Petition; Matter of it considered; Resolved, that the Election is void; New Writ in the room of Robert Walpole, Esq. adjudged incapable to serve in this Parliament. Complaint made against Mr. Briscoe, the Messenger attending the Great Seal, for not delivering Writ in Time; Ordered to attend; Attended; Resolved, that Mr. B.—. be taken into Custody for not delivering the Writ to the proper Officer.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Robert Walpole, made first Commissioner of the Treasury, and Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Walpole, made Paymaster of the Forces; and in the room of Sir Charles Turner, Knight, made a Commissioner of the Treasury. New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Robert Walpole, made first Commissioner of the Treasury and Chancellor of the Exchequer.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Robert Vol. 20. Walpole, made principal Secretary of State.

1738. New Writ in the room of Sir Charles Turner, deceased

New Writ in the room of Sir Robert Walpole, called Wol. 24. up to the House of Peers.

New Writ in the room of the Honourable Horatio Wal-

New Writ in the room of Sir John Turner, Bart. made

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KINGSTON UPON HULL.

THIS Borough is fituate in the County of York. Dr. Willis writes, it fent Burgesses to Parliament, once in Edward the first's Time; but Mr. Prynne writes it was B.P.R. 1993 not until the 12th of Edward II. It is a County of itself, and the Writs directed to the Sheriss; and in the 38th of Henry VI. the Election was by 25 Burgesses of the Borough, named in the Indenture.

Mr. James Dalton, one of the Representatives for this agelie.rg?o Borough, being incurably fick, a new Writ in the Vaca-D'Ewes's tion of Parliament, was ordered for the Election of a Bur-Journalyon. gess in his stead; also the like was done, for the same Reafon, in the Case of James Clerkson, who was sick, but not incurably.

Upon Confideration of the Returns and Defaults; Order ed and Resolved, that Thomas Fleming, Gentleman, being returned into this Session, and appearing in the room of James Dalton, one of the Burgess for this Borough, being incurably sick and diseased, shall continue and remain according to the Return. That John Fawcher, likewise returned for the said Town, in the lieu and stead of James Clarkson, sick, shall be removed from his Place; and the said James Clarkson shall remain and continue in his Place; notwithstanding the said Cause of Sickness.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Andrew Marvell, Efq. deceafed.

1678. Vol. 9.

Petition of Sir James Bradshaw, Knight, referred; Re1695.
port made; Resolved, that Sir William St. Quintin and Vol. 11.
Charles Osborne, Esq. are duly elected.

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- Petition of Charles Ofborn, Efq. referred. Petition of Sir James Bradshaw, referred.
- 116. New Writ in the room of William Maister, Esq. de-
- 720. New Writ in the room of Sir William St. Quintin, made 19. Vice Treasurer, &c. of the Revenues in Ireland.
- New Writ in the room of Sir William St. Quintin,
- New Writ in the room of George Crowle, Efq. made one of the Commissioners of the Victualling Office.
- New Writ in the room of George Crowle, Efq. made . 23. one of the Commissioners of the Navy.
- 757. New Writ in the room of Richard Crowle, Efq. de-

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the first Year of the Reign of Queen Mary, from which Time it has returned Representatives.

New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Henry Benson, rendered incapable ever to fit, for granting Protections to divers Persons, who were not his menial Servants; Mr. Deersove voted unduly elected.

Sir William Constable's Election declared good; Return 1642.

New Writ in the room of Sir Henry Slingsby, dif-

Double Return; Petitions of Thomas Fawkes, Efq. 1688. and of Lord Latimer referred; Report; Refolved, that Vol. 10. Mr. Fawkes is duly elected.

Double Return; Petitions of Thomas Fawkes, and of 1689-50. Sir Henry Slingsby, referred; Report made; Right of Election agreed to be in the Burgage-holders; Resolved, that Mr. Fawkes is duly elected; Return amended.

New Writ in the room of William Stockdale, Efq. de- 1692. vol. 10.

New Writ in the room of Robert Brefly, made a Com-

New Writ in the room of Christopher Stockdale, Esq. 2715. deceased. Vol. 17.

New Writ in the room of Robert Byerley, Efq. de-

Petition of feveral Burgeffes referred; Leave given to withdraw it.

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New Writ in the room of the Earl of Montrath, de-

New Writ in the room of Richard Arundell, Efq. made fol. 20. Surveyor of his Majesty's private Roads and Ways.

1737. New Writ in the room of Richard Arundell, Efq. made Master and Worker of the Mint.

New Writ in the room of Richard Arundell, Efq. made one of the Lords of the Treasury.

New Writin the room of Richard Arundell, Efq. made Treasurer of the Chamber.

New Writ in the room of Richard Arundell, Efq. made Vol. 25. Clerk of the Pipe,

New Writ in the room of Richard Arundell, Efq. de-

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of St. Paul, was directed to Henry, Duke of Lancaster, of his Deputy, who made this Return, Henricus Dux Lancastriæ sic respondet Nomina militum ad respondendum, saciendum, et consentiendum in præsenti Parliamento prout idem breve requirit pro communitate dicii ducatus, &c. For more Matter relating to the Return for this County, see Carew.

New Writ for Election in the room of Roger Kerbey, 1645-Efq. difabled and fince deceased.

New Writ in the room of Mr. Edward Stanley, de- 1664. ceafed.

Petition of William Spencer Esq. referred.

New Writ in the room of the Lord Brandon, now Earl 1693. Vol. 21.

Petition of Fitton Gerrard, Esq. referred. 1700. Vol. 130

New Writ for Election in the room of James Stanley, P1702. Esq. now Earl of Derby, called up to the House of Peers. Vol. 14.

New Writ in the room of Richard Bold, Efq. de- 1704-1 Vol. 14-

Petition of Sir Henry Houghton, Bart. referred. 17722.

New Writ in the room of Edward Stanley, now Earl of 1736.

Derby, called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ in the room of Richard Shuttleworth, Efq. 1749. deceafed.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable James 1762.

Smith Stanley, commonly called Lord Strange, made

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Chancellor of the Duchy and County Palatine of Lan caffer.

New Writ in the room of Archibald Hamilton, commonly called Lord Archibald Hamilton, made Steward of the Manor of East Headred, in Berkshire.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Edvol. 35. ward Smyth, Stanley, commonly called Lord Stanly, now Earl of Derby, called up to the House of Peers,

1780. New Writ in the room of the Honourable Thomas Vol. 37. Stanley, deceased,

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John, Earl of Moreton and Lancaster, and returned Members See P. R.

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between that Time and the End of the 23d of Edward III. after which it ceased until King Edward the sixth's Time when it was restored. The Reason given by the Sheriff for not summoning it, appears in his Returns for the County.

The Manner of its Restoration doth not appear, nor are there many Memoirs relating to the Elections or Representatives in that respect.

vol. 4. New Writ for Election in the room of John Harrison and Thomas Fanshaw, Esqrs. disabled.

New Writ in the room of Sir John Harrison, de-

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Petition of Charles, Lord Brandon, referred.	1685. Vol. 9,
New Writ in the room of Curwin Rawlinson, Esq. deceased.	1689. Vol. 10.
New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Preston, Esq. deceased,	1696. Vol. 11.
New Writ in the room of William Heysham, Esq. deceased.	1716 Vol. 18.
New Writ in the room of William Heysham, Esq. deceased.	
New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Lowther, Bart. deceased.	1745. Vol. 24-
New Writ in the room of Edward Marton, Esq. deceased.	7758. Val. 28.
Mr. Speaker acquaints the House of his having issued a Warrant for a New Writ in the Recess, in the room of Francis Reynolds, Esq. deceased.	1774- Vel. 34-

LAUNCESTON, ALIAS DUNHIVID.

THIS Borough is fituate within the County of Cornwall. Carew. It was made a Borough by Richard, Brother of King Braly 14. Henry III. who was created, by that King, Earl of Cornwall, in the 15th Year of his Reign. Its present Government is by a Mayor, Recorder and 8 Aldermen, established by Queen Mary, 1555. It returned Burgesses to Parliament in 26th of Edward I. and has so done to this Time.

New Writ for Election in the room of Ambrose Maton, Eiq. decealed. Mew

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- Report concerning Double Return; Person returned by the proper Officer to fit till the Merits are determined; Report; Resolved, that Sir John Clobbery is duly elected.
- 1679. New Writ in the room of Sir John Coryton, deceased.
- New Writ in the room of Henry, Lord Hide, now Earl of Rochester.
- New Writ in the room of Francis Scobell, Efq. made rol. 17. Receiver and Paymaster of ber Majesty's Tin Farm, in the Counties of Cornwall and Devon.
- Petition of Sir William Pendarvis, Knight, and Charles Statham, Efq. referred; Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.
- New Writ for Election in the room of John Anftis, Efq made Garter King at Arms.

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New Writ in the room of John Willes, Efq. made fe- 1726. vol. 20.

Petitions of Charles Windham and John Conduit, Efqrs. referred; One Petition withdrawn; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon; Report; Right of Election determined to be in the Mayor, Aldermen, and Freemen, being Inhabitants at the Time they were made free, and not receiving Pay of the Parish; Resolved, that Sir William Irby, Bart. is duly elected; Return amended.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir William Morice, Bart, deceafed.

New Writ in the room of Humphry, Morice, Efq. 17 made one of the Clerks Comptrollers of his Majesty's Vol Houshold.

New Writ in the room of Sir George Lee, Knight, deceafed; Petition of Peter Burrell, Efq. to be heard at Bar; Heard; Petitioner declared duly elected; Return amended.

New Writ in the room of Humphry Morice, Efq. made 15.

Comptroller of his Majesty's Houshold.

LEICESTERSHIRE.

THIS County is in the inland Part of this Kingdom, Curw. and fent Members to Parliament from the first Returns of Edw. I.

Report concerning Election; Counfel to be heard; and High Sheriff and Under Sheriff to attend; Directions given to the Counsel by the Speaker; Counsel heard; Resolutions thereon; Return of Sir George Hastings to be brought to the Clerk of the Crown; High Sheriff and Under Sheriff to be brought to the Bar as Delinquents, and examined; High Sheriff censured, and pardoned; Under Sheriff pardoned; Sheriffs to be sent for by the Serjeant; High Sheriff examined touching the not returning of Sir George Hastings's Indenture, sealed by the Free-holders, and Order thereupon; Sir Thomas Beaumond sent for by the Serjeant, for threatening the Sheriff; Petition from Sir Thomas Beaumond read; Indenture delivered in; Sheriff and Sir Thomas Beaumond discharged, paying Fees; Clerk of the Crown to bring the Writ; Debate about amending the Return.

- Petition against High Sheriff for undue Proceedings In the Election; To be sent for by the Serjeant; Warrants ordered for Witnesses; Committee to examine the Complaint; Order for making the Report; Report made; Sheriff reprimanded, and discharged.
- Petition of Robert Johnson and others to be heard at Bar; Heard; To be further heard; Heard; Resolved, that the Lord Sherrard is duly elected; New Writ; Matter of the Miscarriage touching the Election to be taken into Consideration:
- 1707. New Writ for Election in the room of John Verney, Vol. 15. Efq. deceafed.
- 2708. Petition of feveral Freeholders to be heard at Bar.
- Vol. 16. Efq. commonly called Lord Marquis of Granby, now Duke of Rutland.

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New Writ in the room of the Honourable Robert Lord Tamworth, deceased.

1714. Vol. 17.

House takes Notice, there is no Return; Sheriffs special Return, affigning the Reason, read; Form thereof, with Schedule annexed; Special Return to be considered; Petitions relating thereto; Under Sheriff to attend; Heard; Witnessee examined; Under Sheriff ordered into Custody; His Petition withdrawn, his Offences not being acknowledged therein; Another Petition; Order for bringing it up; Question for reading on a future Day, neg. Order for reading it; Order for his Discharge; Reprimanded and discharged.

New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Cave, Bart. deceased; Petitions of several Freeholders to be heard at Bar; Vol. 19. Petition of Francis Mundy, Esq. to be heard at Bar; Leave given to withdraw it; Hearing discharged.

Petitions of Thomas Johnson and others referred.

1722. Vol. 20.

New Writ in the room of Sir Clobery Noell, deceased.

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New Writ in the room of Ambrose Phillips, Esq. deceased.

1727. Di. 29.

New Writ in the room of Harry Gray, Esq. commonly called Lord Gray, now Earl of Stamford, called up to the Yol. 23- House of Peers.

New Writ in the room of Edward Smyth, Eq. de- 17-62. Ceafed.

New Writ in the room of James Wigley, Efq. de- 1-6c. Vol. 36.

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Noel, now Lord Viscount Wentworth, called up to the House of Peers.

LEICESTER TOWN.

Carew. THIS Town is the Capital or Shire Town of the Willis, 31. County. It was a Borough in King John's Time, and made a Mayor-Town in the Year 1248. It has been Prynne's 4 Reg. 1030, represented in Parliament from the 28th of Edward I. and the Parliament has been held here several Times.

Report concerning double Return; Two Members not Val 8. to fit till the Merits be determined; Report; Refolved, that Sir John Prettyman was duly elected.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir John Pretty-

1690. Petition of Thomas Babington, Efq. referred.

Petition of Lawrence Carter, Esq. referred; Order for Vol. 15. Hearing; Report to be made; Made; Resolved, that any Person having a Right to vote for two Members to serve in Parliament, who hath given a single Vote, hath not a Right to come afterwards, and give a second Vote, during the said Election; that such Freemen as were made free at the Charge of any of the Candidates, had not a Right to vote; and that Sir George Beaumont is duly elected.

New Writ in the room of Sir George Beaumont, made Vol. 17. one of the Commissioners of the Privy Seal.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir George Beau-

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New Writ in the room of James Winstanley, Esq. de- 1918. Vol. 19.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Lawrence Vol. 20.

Petition of Thomas Boothby Skrymsher, Esq. re- 1727. Vol. 21.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir George 71757-Beaumont, deceafed; Petition of Burgesses and Freemen to be heard at Bar; Order discharged; Another Day appointed.

Petition of Freemen, complaining of tumultuous and 1754-5riotous Proceedings at Election, to be heard at Bar; Time for Hearing enlarged; Put off for fix Weeks.

New Writ in the room of James Wigley, Efq. de- 1765.

New Writ for Election in the room of George Wright, 1766. Vol. 30.

LEOMINSTER.

THIS Borough is situate in the County of Hereford, Carew.

and has sent Members to Parliament from 26th Edw. B.P.R. 401.

I. The Manner of their Election I find to be by their
Commonalty, as ancient as the second of Henry IV. when
the Indenture sets forth "Quod Thomas Heryn Ballivus B. 276.

Libertatis, Abbatis de Reding de Leominster & Burgenset ses & Communitas ejustem Libertatis de Communi

Affensu eligerunt, &c."

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1645. New Writ for Election in the room of Sampson Eure.

Report concerning Election and double Return; Refolved, that Mr. Cornwall and Mr. Graham were duly elected.

1689. Petition of Ferdinando Gorges, Efq. referred.

Petition of Edward Harley, Esq; Petition of divers on 13. Inhabitants referred; Report made; Right of Election agreed to be in the Inhabitants paying Scot and Lot, and not receiving Alms; Resolved, that Edward Harley, Esq. is duly elected; Return amended; Bubb ordered into Custody for Bribery; Petition of John Dutton Colt, Esq. referred.

Petition of Farley Ofborn, Efq. to be heard at Bar; Leave given to withdraw it.

Petition of John Dutton Colt. Efg. referred : Leave

Petition of Richard Gorges, Efq. referred ; Petition of the Inhabitants and Burgeffes, and of Henry Gorges, Efq. referred; Instruction; Committee discharged from proceeding on Mr. Gorge's Petition, he having neglected to deliver in his Qualification; Report to be made; Made; Refolved, that George Cafwell, Efq. is not duly elected; Queffion, that no new Writ be iffued this Seffion, negative; New Writ for Election in the room of George Cafwell, Efq. who hath been adjudged not duly elected ; Petition of Henry Gorges, Efq. referred; Leave given to withdraw It; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon:

Refolved, that Sir George Cafwell be expelled for a corrupt, infamous and dangerous Practice, respecting the South Sea Company; New Writ, for Election in the room of Sir George Cafwell, expelled,

Petition of Edward Harley, Efq. referred:

Petition of Edward Harley, Efg. referred; Report to be made; Made; Right of Election agreed to be in the Bailiffs, Capital Burgeffes, and Inhabitants, paying Scot and Lot; Resolution of the Committee, that Sir George Cafwell, Knight, is not duly eleded, difagreed to by the House.

Petition of Sir Archer Croft, referred; Petition of divers of the Inhabitants and Burgeffes referred; Inftruction; One Petition withdrawn; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

Petition of Sir Robert Cornwall, referred.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Cafwell, Efq. deceafed.

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New Writ in the room of Sir Charles Hanbury Williams, deceafed.

New Writ in the room of Chase Price, Esq. made Steward of the Three Chiltern Hundreds in the County of Buckingham.

1768. New Writ in the room of Edward Willes, Efq. made one of the Justices of the Court of King's Bench,

Nr. Speaker acquaints the House of his having issued a new Writ in the Recess, in the room of Thomas Hill, Esq. deceased.

LESCARD.

Carow. T H I S Borough was made fo by Richard, Duke of Cornwall, by Charter dated June 5th, 1240. It fent Willis, 7. Burgesses to Parliament from the 26th of Edward I. and 4Reg. 1039. has so continued to do ever fince, as Dr. Willis writes. But Mr. Prynne gives the Catalogue from the 25th of Edward I.

1646. New Writ in the room of John Harris, and Joseph Jane, Esgrs. disabled.

Vol. 3. Double Return; John Connoit and John Robinson, Esqrs. to sit till the Merits be determined.

You's. New Writ in the room of Peter Prideaux, Efq. who chofe to ferve for Honiton.

vol. rz. New Writ in the room of Sir Bourchier Wray, deceafed.

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House being informed that an Action was brought for a false Return, though the Return was not petitioned against or questioned in the House; Debate arising; Matter to be considered; Nothing done.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Dodson, Esq. de- 1707. ceased.

New Writ for Election in the room of William Bridges, Efq. made Affistant to the Licutenant General of the Ordnance.

New Writ for Election in the room of Edward Elliot, y

1332. Vol. 21.

New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Cutterbuck, Efq. made one of the Lords of the Admiralty.

New Writ for Election in the room of George Dennis, 1759-40-Efq. deceased; House informed that the Return was taken away by Highwaymen; Clerk of the Crown and Messenger of the Great Seal to attend immediately; severally examined thereupon; Further Consideration adjourned.

New Writ in the room of Charles Trelawney, Efq. 1751. made Affay Mafter of Tin, in his Majesty's Dutchy of Cornwall.

New Writ in the room of Edmund Nugent, Efq. made Vol. 25.

LEST WITHIEL.

THIS Borough is fituate in the County of Corn. Carw. wall; and, according to Dr. Willis, returned Bur-a Willis, geffes to Parliament in the 30th of Edward the first; and B. P. R.

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then ceased till the 4th of Edward the second, but Mr. Prynne has taken no Notice of it until the latter Time, when he writes it first returned, and from thence it hath continued to return until this Time.

- Yol. 5. dell and John Trevanian, Esqrs. disabled.
- Report concerning double Return; None to fit till Merits determined; Mayor to attend; Report; Refolved, that John Clayton and Walter Moyle, Efgrs. were duly elected; Mayor discharged from farther Attendance, paying his Fees.
- Yol. 9. New Writ in the room of John Bulteele, Efq. de-
- vol. 12: Withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.
- Petition of George Booth, Efq. referred; Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon; NewWrit in the room of John Buller, Efq. deceased; Petition of John Hicks, Efq. referred; Petition of Warwick Hawkey, Efq. referred.
- Petition of James Kendall, Efq. referred; Order for Hearing; Mr. Kendall and Agents to inspect the Books, and take Notes and Copies therefrom; Instruction if Committee cannot go through the Cause, to sit next Morning; Report to be made; Made; Resolved, that James Kendall, Efq. is duly elected; Return amended.

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Petition of Francis Robertes, and Ruffell Robertes, to be heard at Bar.

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Petitions of Francis Robartes and Ruffell Robartes, Efgrs. and of the Chief Magistrates and Assistants referred; Committee to examine whether they be the fame, and figned by the fame Parties, as last Session; Report; Order for proceeding, though a Person who signed the former Petition is dead; Report to be made; Made; Right of Election agreed to be in the Mayor, fix capital Burgeffes, and feventeen Affiffants; Refolved, that Joseph Addison, Efg. is not duly elected; that Messrs. Robartes are duly elected; Return amended; New Writ for Election in the room of Ruffell Robartes, Efq. who chose to serve for Bodmyn; Complaint that no Return is made; Sheriff to give Account thereof; Further Complaint; Act read; Queffion for adjourning the Debate on the Sheriff's not attending, neg. Order for his Attendance; Clerk of the Crown to attend immediately with the Return; Attends; Under Sheriff and others examined; High Sheriff to attend; Attends; Discharged from further Attendance.

Petitions of Ruffell Robartes, Efq. and of the Chief Vol. 16.

Petitions of Mr. Robartes, and the Chief Magistrates and Assistants referred; Report to be made; Made; Right of Election agreed to be in the Mayor, six capital Burgesses, and seventeen Assistants; Resolved, that Hugh Fortescue, Esq. is duly elected.

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New Writ in the room of John Hill, Efq. made Lieu-

New Writ in the room of Thomas Liddell, Efq. de- vol. 1

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New Writ in the room of Edward Elliot, Efq. ena-

New Writ in the room of Galfridus Walpole, Efe

Petitions of Sir Thomas Hardy and Charles Leigh fol. 2018 Efq. and of Alexander Johns, Mayor; Question to Hearing it at Bar, neg. Question for Instruction to the Committee, neg.

New Writ for Election in the room of Philip Dorme Vol-204 Stanhope, commonly called Lord Stanhope, made Captain of his Majesty's Yeomen of the Guards; Petition of Thomas Diggs, Esq. referred.

New Writ in the room of Henry Parsons, Esq. mad

2726. Petition of Darell Trelawney, Efq. referred; Instruc

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New Writ in the room of George Howard, Efq. made Vel. 30.

New Writ in the room of Charles Brett, Efq. made 1775. Steward of his Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds in the Vol. 16. County of Buckingham.

LEWES.

THIS Borough is fituate in the County of Suffex. Carew.

It was Part of the King's Demefne, and hath re
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turned Burgeffes to Parliament from the 26th of Edward
the first.

Report concerning double Return; Confideration thereof adjourned; Refolved, that Mr. Stapeley is duly elected; New Writ ordered; it does not appear upon what Occasion.

1628. Vdf. 1.

New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Rivers, de- vol. 2. ceafed.

New Writ for Election in the room of Colonel Morley, who chose to serve for Suffex.

Petition of Nathaniel Trayton, Efq. referred.

1685. Vol. 9.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Pelham, 1703. Efq. who choice to ferve for Suffex.

New Writ for Election in the room of Peter Gott, Efq. 1708. who choic to serve for the County of Suffex.

Petition of Nathaniel Trayton, Eiq. referred; Leave val. 16.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Peter Gott, Efg-

New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Pelham, Eq. made a Commissioner of Trade and Plantations.

719. New Writ for Election in the room of John Marley 1. 19. Trevor, Efq. deceased; New Writ for Election in the room of Philip Yorke, Efq. made Solicitor General.

New Writ for Election in the room of Henry Pelham, ol. 20. Efq. deceafed.

734. Petition of feveral Inhabitants referred.

Petition of Nathaniel Garland, and Thomas Sergifon,
uli 22. Efgrs. referred; Inftruction; Report to be made; Made;
Right of Election determined to be in the Inhabitants, be-

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New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Sergifon, Eq. deceased.

LIME REGIS. - See LYME REGIS.

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LINCOLNSHIRE.

THIS County hath been represented in Parliament Cares. from the Time of the first Summons of Knights of 4Reg. 1034e Shires. Mr. Prynne gives his List of Knights of it from the 20th of Edward I.

New Writ in the room of Sir Charles Hussey, de- 1664. Vol. 8.

Petition of Sir John Bolls, referred.

1695. Vol. 11.

New Writ in the room of Charles Dimock, Efq. deceafed.

1702. Vol. 14.

New Writ in the room of Sir William Maffingberd deceased.

1723. Vol. 20.

New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Saunderson, now Earl of Scarborough, called up to the House of Peers.

1739. Vol. 23.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Brownlow Bertie, commonly called Lord Brownlow Bertie, now Duke of Ancaster and Kesteven, called up to the House of Peers.

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LINCOLN CITE

THIS is the Capital or Stire Town of the County, and had Letters to fend two Citizens to the Parliament in the 49th of Henry III. and was afterwards regularly represented until this Time.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Robert Wol. 1. Bolles, deceased,

1675. New Writ in the room of Sir John Monfon, de-

New Writ in the room of Sir Henry Mounton, elf-

1601. Petition of Sir Edward Huffey, Bart, referred.

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LITCHFIELD.

THIS became a City by the fettling the Bishop's Seat Carewhere in the Year 656. Dr. Willis writes, it was re-Prynne, 4 presented in Parliament the 33d of Edward the first, but Regist. 20 Mr. Prynne writes, it was in the 4th of Edward the second, and that it returned to three succeeding Parliaments, and then ceased to the 20th of that King. After this it returned in the 1st, 14th, 27th, and 33d of Edward the third; and from thence intermitted till the Reign of King Edward the fixth, when it was restored, and he incorporated it.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Walter Devereaux, deceafed.

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New Writ in the room of Sir Richard Cave, difabled.

1646. Vol. 4.

Report and Refolution concerning Election; Sheriff ordered into Cuftody for his undue Carriage; Difcharged.

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New Writ in the room of Colonel Lane, deceased.

1667. Val. 9.

New Writ in the room of Richard Dyot, Efq. deceafed.

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Petition of Michael Biddulph, Efq. referred.

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Petition of George Rodney Bridges, Efq. referred.

1680. Val. 9:

Petition of Sir Francis Lawley, referred.

1685. Vol. 91

Petition of Humphrey Wyrley, Efq. referred.

1698. Vol. 12.

Petition of Humphrey Wyrley, Efq. and Sir Michael Biddulph, referred; Report to be made; Made, and in Part confidered; Further Confideration adjourned; Re-

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Refolved to disagree with the Committee, in regard to Mr. Walmesley's not being elected.

- New Writ for Election in the room of Walter Chet-
- Petition of Walter Chetwynd, Esq. referred; Report to be made; Made; Right of Election determined to be in the Bailiss, Magistrates, Freeholders of Forty Shillings per Annum, and all that hold by Burgage-tenure; and in such Freemen only of the City as are involled, paying Scot and Lot there; Resolved, that Walter Chetwynd, Esq. is duly elected; Return amended.
- Petition of Thomas Clark, Efq. and of feveral Citizens referred.
- Petitions of divers of the Freeholders, Freemen and Bur-
- New Writ for Election in the room of Walter Chet-
- New Writ in the room of Richard Levelon Gower, Efg. vol. 20. decealed. Petition of Henry Vernon, Efg. to be heard at Bar; Heard; Persons ordered to attend; Mr. Vernon declared duly elected; Return amended.
- New Writ in the room of Granville Leveson Gower, vol. 27. Esq. commonly called Lord Viscount Tremham, now Earl Gower, called up to the House of Peers.
- Petition of Hugh Meynell, Eq. to be heard at Bar. Petition of the late Sheriff to vindicate his Conduct, to be heard by Counfel at hearing the Matter of the former Petition; Matter to be heard at Bar; Heard; To be further heard;

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heard; Matter further heard; Further Hearing adjourned till Afternoon; Matter further heard; Petitioners declared duly elected; Deputy Clerk of the Crown to attend and amend the Return; Attends accordingly; Member returned has Liberty to petition within 14 Days.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Anfon, Efq. made : Etward of his Majefly's Manor of East Hendred in the Vo County of Berks.

LIVERPOOL.

THIS is a notable Sea-port Town and Borough in the County of Lancaster. Dr. Willis writes, it sent Burgesses to Parliament in the 23d and 35th of Edward I. But Mr. Prynne hath not observed it, either in his Catalogue of Names, or Returns; nor do we meet with any Account of its Members till Edward the fixth's Time, when Dr. Willis writes, it was restored; but I rather think, says Mr. Carew, the first Return was at that Time.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Richard Wynn.

New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Stanley deceafed.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Gilbert Ireland, deceafed.

New West for Election in the room of Sir William Bucknall, deceafed, and William Banks, Efq. deceafed.

Petition of Sir Edward Moore, referred.

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1694. Vol. 11. New Writ in the room of Richard Lord Colchester, now Earl Rivers, House informed that no Return is made; referred to the Committee of Privileges and Elections; Petition of several Burgesses, and of Jasper Mawdit, Esq. to be heard at Bar; Heard; Mayor to be sent for in Custody for making a salse Return; Committee to inspect Precedents, what Censures have been inslicted for salse Returns; Mayor and Clerk of the Crown to amend the Return; Petition of Mayor read; Committee to speed Report what Censures have been inslicted for salse Returns; Report made; Re-committed, in order to inspect Journals for more Precedents; Instruction.

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1722. Vol 20. Petition of Thomas Bootle, Efq. referred; Instruction; Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon. New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Johnson, made Collector of the Customs in Rapahamock River, in Virginia; Petition of Thomas Bootle, Efq. referred.

Petition of Thomas Bootle, Efq. referred; Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

New Writ for Election in the room of William Clevevol. 20. land, Esq. deceased. New Writ in the room of Langham Booth, Esq. deceased.

Petition of William Cotefworth, Efq. referred; Instruc-

Vol. 24. one of the Commissioners of the Victualling-Office. Pe-

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tition of Thomas Brereton, Efq. to be heard at Bar; Heard; To be further heard; Queffion for Adjournment, neg. Sir Thomas Afton, declared duly elected.

New Writ in the room of John Hardman, Efq. de- 1755ceafed.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Salusbury, Efq. 2756 Vel. 27.

New Writ in the room of Sir William Meredith, made 1765.

New Writ in the room of Sir Ellis Cunliffe, de- 1767. Vol. 31.

LONDON.

THIS is the Metropolis of Great-Britain; the Mart of confidency, famous for its Antiquity, Trade and Opulency, was an ancient City long before the Time of Record; and enjoyed many and great Privileges before the Conquest, and which were, by the Conqueror, immediately confirmed to them; or, rather, as Dr. Brady writes, covenanted to project the Citizens in the Enjoyment thereof.

It hath been represented in Parliament from 23d of Edward I, though Mr. Prynne has not taken any Notice of the Returns until the 26th Year of that Reign; which he avers to be the first Summons: This may be the first directed to the Sheriffs, but it cannot be supposed that the general Writ, in the 23d of Edward I, could be mistaken by the Sheriffs of so great a City. For more Learning respecting the Return of Writs, &c. the curious Reader is referred to Carew.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. T. Bromley, who made his Election to ferve for Guildford.

vel. a. New Writ in the room of Mr. Craddock, deceased.

1861. New Writ in the room of Alderman Fowke, deceafed.

vol. 10. New Writ in the room of * * Low, Efq. de-

Vol. 10. Petition of Sir Thomas Pilkington, Sir Robert Clayton, Sir Patience Ward, and Sir William Ashurst referred.

Vol. 30. New Writ in the room of Sir William Turner, de-

New Writ for Election in the room of Gilbert Heathcott,

Efq. expelled for having acted as a Truftee for circulating
Exchequer Bills, contrary to Act 5th and 6th William and

Mary, whereby no Member is to be concerned in farming,
collecting, or managing any Monies, Duties, or Aids,
granted to their Majesties.

vol. 15. New Writ in the room of Sir Robert Clayton, deceased.

Vol. 17. Petition of several Aldermen reserved; Question for heating at Bar, negative; Petition of John Ward, Thomas Scawen, Robert Heysham, and Peter Godfrey, Esqrs. referred; Question for Instruction to the Committee, negative.

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New Writ in the room of Peter Godfrey, Efq. de- 2734-vol. 300 ceafed.

New Writ in the room of Slingsby Bethell, Esq. de- 1758. ccased.

Mr. Speaker acquaints the House of his having issued a Warrant for a new Writ in the Recess in the room of Sir Robert Ladbroke, Knight, deceased; Petition of John Roberts, Esq. Day appointed for taking it into Consideration; Notices to be sent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records; Orders for considering Petitions discharged, and another Day appointed; Petition withdrawn; Order for considering it discharged.

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LUDLOW.

THIS Borough is in the County of Salop. It was in-Carew. corporated by King Edward IV. and in the 12th Year Willis, 42c. Charter 12, of his Reign first sent Members to Parliament.

The Bailiff chosen and returned; Report touching Bailiff returning himself; Removed and a new Writ ordered.

Report concerning Election and double Return; Right vol. 8.

of Election determined to be in a select Number of 12 Aldermen, and 250 others of the Common-Council, and all the common Burgesses resiant; Resolved, that Serjeant Littleton was duly elected.

New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Serjeant Lit- 1564. Val. 9. Val. 9.

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- val. 10. Petition of Fitton Gerrard and Francis Lloyd, Efqrs.
- Petition of Fitton Gerrard and Francis Lloyd, Esqrs. referred. Petition of Inhabitants; Nothing done thereupon; Report; Election declared void; New Writ.
- Petition of Thomas Hanmer and William Gower, Efqts.
 Report to be made; Made; Refolved, that Silas Titus and
 Francis Lloyd, Efqts. are duly elected.
- Val. 11. Petition of Francis Lloyd, Efq. read; Leave given Mr.
 Lloyd to withdraw his Petition; Committee discharged
 from proceeding thereon.
- Petitions of Thomas Newport, Efq. and of Thomas Farmer, and other Burgeffes, referred; Report to be made; Made; Refolved, that Thomas Newport, Efq. is duly elected; Return to be amended; Amended.
- Petition of William Gower, Efq. referred.
- New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Thomas Pow-
- Petition of Acton Baldwyn, Efq. referred; Leave given to withdraw it; Committee difcharged from proceeding thereon.
- New Writ in the room of Francis Herbert, Efq. deceafed.
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New Writ in the room of Acton Baldwyn, Efq. de- 1726. Vol. 20.

New Writ in the room of Henry Arthur Herbert, Eq. 1743now Lord Herbert of Cherbury, called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ in the room of Richard Herbert, Esq. made 1745.

a Lieutenant Colonel of his Majesty's Army.

New Writ in the room of Sir William Corbett, made Vol. 25.
Clerk of the Pipe; New Writ in the room of Sir William
Corbett, deceased

New Writ in the room of Sir William Morice, de- vol. 25. ceased.

New Writ in the room of Richard Herbert, Esq. de- Vol. 27. ceased.

L U G G E R S H A L L.

THIS Borough is in Wiltshire. Dr. Willis writes, Carew, that it returned Members to Parliament in Edward the Willis 63. B. P. R. first's Time: Mr. Prynne writes, the first Return was in 4Reg. 1048. the 28th of that Reign; but his Catalogue begins in the 7th of Edward II.; in which Reign it returned three Times, as also to as many Parliaments of Edward III. then ceased to the 2d of Richard II. after whose tenth Year it ceased, until the 9th of Henry V. from which Time it has been constantly represented.

Report touching Election and Double Return, and new Vul. 1. Writ ordered for one of the Burgesses.

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- New Writ in the room of Mr. William Ashburton, exol. 2. pelled. [it doth not appear for what Reason.]
- 1647. New Writ in the room of Walter Long, Efq. dif-
- New Writ in the room of William Prynne, Efq. who choic to ferve for Bath.
- New Writ in the room of Sir Richard Browne, deceafed.
- Vel. 9. New Writ in the room of Thomas Grey, Efq. deceafed.
- 1690. Petition of Edmund Harrison, Merchant, referred.
- 1694-5. New Writ in the room of John Deane, Efq. deceafed.

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Petition of Henry Skylling, Efq. referred. New Writ Vol. 17.15.

for Election in the room of John Richmond, alias

Webb, who chose to serve for the Borough of Newport.

Petition of Thomas Webb, Efq. referred; Leave given visto withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

Petitions of Thomas Webb, Serjeant at Law, referred

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Petition of Thomas Webb, Efq. referred; Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon. New Writ for Election in the room of John Richmond, alias Webb, Efq. deceased.

Petition of John Dalflon, Efq. referred; Inflruction; Petition withdrawn; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

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New Writ in the room of George Augustus Selwyn, Esq. made Chief Clerk, Register, and Sole Examiner in the Chancery, in the Island of Barbadoes, in America, and Clerk of the Crown and Peace there.

val. 16.

New Writ in the room of Sir John Bland, Bart. de- val. 27.

New Writ in the room of Lord Garlies, made one of val. 15, the Commissioners of Police in Scotland.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable John vol. 54.
Stewart, made one of the Commissioners for Trade and
Plantations.

LYMEREGIS.

T HIS is a very ancient Borough, in the County of Dorfet; being so made by King Edward I. The Town was in latter Days incorporated; and the Corporation consists of a Mayor, and fixteen capital Burgesses; two of which, with the Mayor, are Justices. It has returned Burgesses to Parliament ever since 23d Edward I, and the Bailiss made the returning Officers in the 35th Year of that Reign, as appears by the Sheriff of Dorfet's Return of his Writ, in these Words, "Pro duobus Burgensibus" eligendis de Burgo de Lyme, Vicecomes retornavit Breve Regis Ballivis ejussem Villæ qui habent Retorna "brevium, at nullam secerunt Executionem."

New Writ for Election in the room of John Foster,
557. Esq. who choic to serve for Hertford.

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Petitions of William Smith, and of Thomas Parish, 1722. Vol. 20. Esqrs. reserred; Leave given Mr. Parish to withdraw his Petition; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

Petitions of William Smith, Esq. reserved; Leave given vol. 20. to withdraw them; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

Petition of Henry Holt Henley, Esq. reserred; Return ordered; Return read; Mayor heard in Relation to returning himself; Withdraws; Resolution thereupon; Instruction; Petition of divers Inhabitants of this Borough reserred; Instruction; Report to be made; Made; Resolved, that Henry Holt Henley, Esq. is duly elected; Return amended.

New Writ for Election in the room of Henry Holt 1728. Henley, Esq. made Clerk of the Pipe.

New Writ in the room of Henry Holt Henley, Esq. 1748. decealed.

New Writ in the room of John Scrope, Efq. de- 1753ceafed.

New Writ in the room of Francis Fane, Efq. de- 1757ceafed.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Fane, Esq. now 2762. Vol. 29.

New Writ in the room of John Fane, commonly vol. 33. called Lord Eurghersh, now Earl of Westmoreland, called

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up to the House of Peers. New Writ for Election in the room of Henry Fane, Esq. made Keeper of his Majesty's private Roads, Gates, and Bridges, and Conductor or Guide of his Royal Person in all the Royal Progresses.

New Writ in the room of Henry Fane, Efq. de-

LYMINGTON.

THIS Borough is fituate in Hampshire. It is a Mayor Town, but was never represented in Parliament until the 27th of Queen Elizabeth; from which Time to the present it has so continued.

2662. New Writ for Election in the room of John Bulkeley, Vol. S. Efq. deceafed.

New Writ in the room of Sir William Lewis, de-

Vol. 9. deceased. New Writ in the room of John Button, Esq. deceased.

7689-90. Petitions of Thomas Jervoise and Oliver Cromwell, Esqrs. Val. 10. referred.

Petition of Meffrs. Jervoife and Cromwell referred; Report to be made; Made; Right of Election determined to
be in the Mayor and Burgeffes only; Refolved, that John
Burrard and Thomas Dore, Efgrs. are duly elected.

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Petition of John Pitt and William Clark, Efg. referred; Report to be made; Made; Right of Election determined to be in the Mayor and Burgoffes; Refolved, that John Burrard and Thomas Dore, Efgrs. are duly elected.

New Writ in the room of John Burnard, Efq. deceased.

Petition of James Worsley, and Thomas Foullerton, vol. 13. Efgrs. referred.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Dore, Efq. de- 1705. ceafed.

New Writ in the room of Paul Burrard, Efq. he having been a Sub-Commissioner of Prizes.

Petition of John Walter, and William Forbes, Efgrs. referred; Report to be made; Made; Right of Election determined to be in the Mayor and Burgeffes only; Refolved, that William Pawlett and Paul Burrard, Efgrs. are duly elected.

New Writ in the room of Lord William Powlett, who choic to ferve for the City of Winchester.

New Writ in the room of Sir Joseph Jekyll, made Master of the Rolls.

New Writ for Election in the room of Harry Powlett, Efq. who chose to serve for the County of Southampton.

New Writ for Election in the room of Anthony Morgan, Efq. deceafed.

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New Writ in the room of Sir Nassau Pawlett, con monly called Lord Nassau Pawlett, deceased.

New Writ in the room of Sir Charles Powlett, mac fol. 27. Steward of his Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds in the County of Bucks.

nade his Election to serve for the Borough of St. Ives, i the County of Cornwall.

LYNN-REGIS, OR LENN EPISCOPI, fee KING'S-LYNN.

MAIDSTONE.

Carew. THIS Borough is in the County of Kent. It was in

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New Writ in the room of Sir Edmund Peirce, de- 1667.

New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Taylor, de- 1695ceafed.

Petition of Thomas Colepepper, Efq. referred; Queftion for hearing it at Bar, negative; Order for hearing by the Committee; Report to be made; Made; Refolved, that Thomas Bliffe, Efq. is duly elected; Mr. Colepepper ordered to be committed to Newgate, for corrupt, scandalous, and indirect Practices, and for being one of the Infiruments in promoting and presenting the scandalous, infolent, and seditious Petition, called THE KENTISH PETITION.

Petition of Sir Thomas Twifden referred; Report to be made; Made; Election declared void; No new Writ to be iffued this Seffion; Hely ordered into Cuffody for corrupt Practices,

Motion for new Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Ro- 1703. barts, Bart, and Sir Robert Marsham, Knight and Bart, it Vol. 14-

New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Robarts, and Sir 1704. Robert Marsham, whose Elections have been declared void.

Petition of Richard Beale, Efq. referred; Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding vol. 16.

New Writ in the room of Sir Robert Marsham, now 17
Lord Romney, called to the House of Peers,

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New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Colepepyr, de-

- Petition of Sir Barnham Rider, referred.
- 739. New Writ in the room of John Finch, Efq. deceafed.
- 753. New Writin the room of William Horfmonden Turner, 11.26. Efq. deceased.
- New Writ in the room of Henneage Finch, Efq. commonly called Lord Guernsey, now Earl of Aylesford, called up to the House of Peers.
- New Writ for Election in the room of the Right Honourable Heneage Finch, commonly called Lord Guernsey, now Lord Aylesford, called up to the House of Peers.

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New Writ in the room of Sir John Clotworthy, dif- val. 2 abled.

Return ordered; Presented; Election referred to Committee of Privileges; Committee revived and Order for their fitting; Report; Return voted illegal and void, Sheriff being dead before the Indorsement of the Writ.

Report on Double Return; Refolved, that Henry Mildmay ought to fit until the Merits are determined; Further Report; Election declared void; New Writ.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir John Tyrrell, 1676. Vol. 9-

New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Darcy, deceased. Vol. 11.

Petition of Richard Hutchinson, Esq. referred; Petition of several Inhabitants referred; Report; Resolved, that Sir Eliab Hervey is duly elected.

Petition of William Fitch, Efq. referred. New Writ Vol. 12. for Election in the room of Sir Eliab Harvey, deceafed.

Petition of William Fitch, Efq. referred; Report to be 1699made; Made; Refolved, that Ireby Mountague, Efq is duly elected.

Petition of Irby Mountague, Efq. referred; Report to 1701. be made; Made; Refolved, that John Comyns, Efq. is Vol. 13. duly elected; Coe ordered into Cuftody.

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New Writ in the room of William Fitch, Efq. made vol. 17.1. Comptroller of the Lottery.

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Petition of Sir William Jolliffe and Samuel Tuffinell, Vol. 12.

Esq. referred; Report to be made; Made; Right of Election determined to be in such Freemen only, as do not receive Alms, and are entitled to Freedom by Birth, Marriage, or Servitude; Resolved, that Thomas Brampston and Samuel Tuffnell, Esqrs. are duly elected; Return amended.

17:2-3. Petitions of Henry Parsons, Esq. referred.

Vol. 20. Baron of the Exchequer.

New Writ in the room of Henry Parlons, Efq. de-

vol. 29. New Writ in the room of Bamber Gascoigne, Esq. made one of the Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

Mr. Speaker acquaints the House of his having issued a Warrant for a new Writ in the Recess, in the room of John Huske, Esq. deceased; Petition of Lord Waltham; Day appointed for taking it into Consideration; Notices to be sent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records; Petition of Voters to be taken into Consideration at the same Time; Orders for considering Petitions discharged, and another Day appointed; Petition of Lord Walden, and Petition of Voters; Day appointed for taking them into Consideration; Notices to be sent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records; Petitions withdrawn; Orders for considering them discharged.

vol. 37. New Writ for Election in the room of the Honourable Richard Savage Naffau, deceafed.

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MALMSBURY.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Lord Beauchamp, 1620. Vol. 16

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New Writ in the room of Lawrence Washington, Esq. 2661. deceased. New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Edward Poole, deceased.

New Writ in the room of Sir Francis Henry Lee, de- 1667. vol. 9.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Edward Poole, 1673. deceased. Petition of Thomas Howard, Esq. referred.

Report; Resolved, that Sir Thomas Estcourt is duly 1675. elected.

Petition of Henry Wharton and William Jephson, Esqrs. 1685. referred.

New Writ in the room of Mr. Wharton, who chose to 1688. ferve for Westmoreland.

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Vol. 11. New Writ in the room of Goodwyn Wharton, Efq. who chofe to ferve for Cockermouth.

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receiving it, negative; Made and re-committed; Order
for hearing; A Bond to be produced; Report to be made;
Made; Resolved, that the Counsel be not admitted to proceed in their Evidence, as they could not produce the Bond,
ordered by the House to be produced. Petition of Sir
Thomas Skipwith read; Question for referring it to the
Committee, negative.

Vol. 13. Petition of Michael Wicks, Efq. referred.

Petition of several Inhabitants to be heard at Bar; Parties to attend; Mr. Park allowed Counsel; Clerk of the Crown to attend with the Return; William Ady presents a Sum of Money, and Bank-Bill, given him in order to the Election; Petition of the Inhabitants voted frivolous; Petitioners ordered into Custody; Mr. Park and Gould ordered into Custody; Lord Peterborough heard; Manner of receiving him; Letter left by him read; Question for adjournment negatived; Another Question, that Lord Peterborough is guilty of indirect Practices; Debate thereon; Question for adjourning it, negative; Resolution, that he is guilty; Money and Bank-bills to be re-delivered by the Clerk, to carry on the Prosecution against Mr. Park.

Vol. 14. New Writ in the room of Sir Charles Hedges, who choic to ferve for Calne.

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Petition of Edward Pauncefort and Thomas Boucher, 1705. Vol. 15.

Petition of Edward Pauncefort, Esq. to be heard at 2708. Bar; Leave given to withdraw it.

New Writ in the room of Henry Mordaunt, Efq. de- 1709ceafed.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Farrington, Eq. 2713. deceased.

New Writ in the room of Joseph Addison, Esq. made vol: 18.

New Writ in the room of Joseph Addison, Esq. made 1727, Vol. 18.

New Writ in the room of Joseph Addison, Esq. de- vol. 19. ccased.

Petition of Giles Earl and John Fermer, Esq. referred; Vol. 200.

Report to be made; Made; Resolved, that Giles Earle and John Fermer, Esqrs. are duly elected; Return to be amended. New Writ in the room of John Fermer, Esq. deceased.

New Writ in the room of Gyles Earle, Esq. made one of the Commissioners of the Revenue in Ireland.

New Writ in the room of William Rawlinson Earle, Esq. made Clerk of the Delivery and Deliverance of all Manner of Ordnance, of Artillery, Ammunition, and other Necessaries whatsoever, belonging to the Office of Ordnance.

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New Writ in the room of William Rawlinson Earle, Fol. 23. Efq. made Clerk of the Ordnance.

New Writ in the room of James Douglass, Efq. de-

New Writ in the room of George Bentinck, Efq. de-

New Writ in the room of Henry Finch, Efq. de-

New Writ for Election in the room of the Honourable col. 35. Charles James Fox, made Steward of his Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds in Bucks.

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Report concerning Election; Refolved, that Sir Thomas Gowre was duly elected.

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Petitions of James Heblethwaite and William Levelon Gower, Efgrs. referred; New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Gower, deceased.

Petitions of William Levelon Gower, Efq. and of the 1676. Vol. 9.

Petition of William Levelon Gower, Eiq. referred; 1676.
Party disclaims his Election and Return.

Report concerning Election; Refolved, that Mr. Heblethwaite is duly elected.

Petition of William Palmes, Efq. referred; Petition of 1685. the Bailiff, Burgeffes, and Inhabitants referred.

Double Return; Petitions of Thomas Worsley, and 1703.
Thomas Harrison, Esques, and of William Palmes, and Vol. 169
William Strickland, Esques, to be heard at Bar; Returns and Records relating thereto, ordered; Matter heard; Refolved, that William Palmes and William Strickland, Esques, are duly elected; Return amended.

New Writ in the room of William Strickland, Efq. appointed one of the Commissioners for the Revenue in Ireland.

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- vol. 16. Petition of the Out-Freeholders and Boroughmen, re-
- Petitions of Sir William Strickland and of several Burgesses referred; Report to be made; Instruction to hear it on a certain Day; Leave given to withdraw them; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.
- New Writ in the room of Henry Finch, Efq. made Receiver General and Collector of the Revenues in Minorca.
- New Writ in the room of Wardell George Westley, Esq. made a Commissioner of the Customs.
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- Vol. 24. Surveyor General of his Majesty's Works.
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- New Writ in the room of Henry Finch, Efq. de-
- New Writ in the room of Edmund Burke, Efq. who made his Election to serve for the City of Bristol.

MARLBOROUGH.

Cares. THIS Borough is fituate in Wiltshire; and returned Members to Parliament from the 26th of Edward I.

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who were elected in the County Court in the first of Henry V.

New Writ for Election in the room Sir Francis
Seymour, who choice to serve for Wilts.

New, Writ in the room of John Franklyst Lande-ceased.

New Writ in the room of John Lord Seymour, while up to the House of Peers.

Petition of Nathaniel Bayley, Gentleman, referred; Re-1688-9.

port; Right of Election determined to be in the Mayor and felect Number of Burgesses.

New Writ in the room of Sir George Willoughby, de- Vol. 21. ccafed.

Petition of Sir Giles Long referred.

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New Writ in the room of William Daniel, Efq. de- 1698. ceafed.

New Writ in the room of John Jeffries, Esq. who Vol. 14-

New Writ in the room of the Earl of Hertford, who 1708. choice to ferve for the County of Northumberland.

Petition of John Pratt, Serjeant at Law, referred.

New Writ in the room of Lord Bruce, called up to 17/12. the House of Peers.

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Petition of Gabriel Roberts and Francis Hayes, Efgrs, and of John Fowler, Mayor, and of the Burgesses, referred; Committee discharged from proceeding on Part of Mr. Roberts and Mr. Hayes's Petition; Leave given the Mayor and Burgesses to withdraw their Petitions; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon; Question for appointing a Day to hear Mr. Roberts's Petition, negative.

Petition of Gabriel Roberts, Efq. referred; Report to Vol. 18. be made; Made; Right of Election determined to be in the Mayor and Burgesses only; Resolved, that Sir William Humphrey, Bart. and Gabriel Roberts, Esq. are duly elected; Return amended.

New Writ in the room of Algernon Seymour, Efq. Vol. 20. commonly called Earl of Hertford, who choice to ferve for the County of Northumberland.

Petition of Thomas Newnham and Benjamin Hayes,
Vol. 22. Efgrs. referred; Committee discharged from proceeding
thereon; Matter to be heard at Bar; Heard; To be further heard; Heard; Resolved, that Edward Lisse and
Francis Seymour, Esgrs. the sitting Members, are duly
elected.

New Writ in the room of Edward Lifle, who chose Vol. 32. to serve for the County of Southampthon.

New Writ in the room of Sir John Hynde Cotton, Vol. 24. Bart. made Treasurer of the Chamber.

Vol. 22 New Writ in the room of Sir John Hynde Cotton, de-

1768. New Writ in the room of Colonel Robert Brudenell, Vol. 32. deceased.

MARLOW.

HIS Borough is fituate in Buckinghamshire, and returned Burgeffes to Parliament in the 28th, 33d, 34th, Walls, 5. and 35th of Edw. I. and in the first and second of Edw. II. and then ceased sending, till the reign of King James I. when it was reftored.

House to confider whether it ought to fend Members.

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Mr. Glanville reports from the Committee of Privileges for four Towns ; Amer fram, Wendover, Marlow, Hartford. Found, that these Towns are Boroughs in the general. I Edw. I. all these three Boroughs sent Burgesses to Parliament. 28th Edw. I. they fent again. The Committee of Opinion that they ought now to fend Burgefies to Parliament, and that Warrants should go out for Members for these Towns.

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Refolved, That Amersham, Wendover, and Marlo shall See Glanv. fend Burgeffes to Parliament; and Warrants to go out for 87. Writs .- See AGMONDESHAM.

Report on double Return; the Under-Sheriff to be fent for as a Delinquent; Refolved, that the Election is void; Mr. Moore to be fent for as a Delinquent. See CAREW. 2 F40.

Election and double Return; Report; Mr. Burlace voted duly elected; Mr. Hobbs to forbear fitting till his Election is determined; Under-Sheriff to be fent for as a Delinquent; Further Report; Election declared void; New Writ; Election of one Burgels to fland good, and not to be further questioned; Report re-committed.

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New Writ for Election in the room of William Bur-

Petition of Thomas Hobby, Esq. referred; Report to Vel. 9. be made; Made; Resolved, that in the Borough of Great Marlow, those Inhabitants only, who pay Scot and Lot, have Voices in the Election; and that the Election of Thomas Hobby, Esq. and Sir Humphrey Winch, Bartwas void; New Writ ordered; Petition of Thomas Hobby, Esq. to be heard at Bar.

7685. Petition of Sir James Etheridge, referred.

1658. New Writ in the room of Sir John Borlace, deceafed.

Return in two feveral Indentures; Question, that it is a double Return, neg. Clerk of the Crown to attend touching Return; Return to be amended; Clerk of the Crown examined, and Return amended; Petition of Ralph Bucknall, Esq. referred; Report to be made; Made; Resolved, that Sir William Whitlock is duly elected, and those Inhabitants who paid Scot and Lot had a Right to vote.

Petition of several Inhabitants to be heard at Bar; Anovel 16. ther withdrawn at the Petitioner's Request, signified in Writing to the Clerk.

Double Return; Petitions of several Burgesses, of James Val. 16. Chase, Esq. and of George Bruere, Esq. referred; Leave given to withdraw the Petitions; Return waved, and amended.

Vel 27. Petition of William Bucknall, Efq. referred.

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Petition of feveral Inhabitants referred; Report to be Vol. 18.
made; Made; Refolved, that George Bruere, Efq. and
Lord Vifcount Shelburne of Ireland are duly elected.

Petition of Bertram Afhburnham, Efq. referred; Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

Petition of Sir John Guise, referred; Question for hearing at Bar, neg. Report to be made; Made; Resolved, that John Clavering, Esq. is duly elected.

New Writ in the room of John Clavering, Efq. made one of the Grooms of the Bed Chamber; Clerk of the Crown to attend with the Return; Return read; New Writ for Election in the room of George Robinson, Efq. expelled, for being privy to, and concerned in many indirect and fraudulent Practices in the Management of the Affairs of the Charitable Corporation for relief of industrious Poor, by affifting them with small Sums upon Pledges, at legal Interest, and with having got into his Hands very large Sums of Money belonging to the said Corporation, and as a Member of this House, and never attended the same, although required so to do; Petition of Sidney Beauclerk, Efq. referred.

New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Hoby, deceafed; Petition of Henry Conyngham, Efq. to be heard at Bar; Vol Heard; To be further heard; Leave given to withdraw it.

Petition of Daniel Moore, Efq. referred; Question for Hearing it at Bar, neg. Committee instructed what Time to hear it; Instruction discharged; Another Day appointed; Day for receiving Report appointed; Matter reported; Read; Sitting Member declared duly elected; Question for adjourning the further Consideration of Report; Resolution 9

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foliation of the Committee, that Joseph Harman was guilty of Bribery, re-committed; Directled to be reported Harman ordered into Cuflody; Petition to be discharged Reprimanded on his Knees by Mr. Speaker, and discharged.

Petition of William Matthew Burt, Esq. to be heard a Bar; Day appointed for Hearing; Leave given to with draw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

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did not return Members to Parliament until the 5th of Queen Elizabeth. See St. Germans.

New Writ for Election in the room of George Parry Efq. difabled.

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New Writ in the room of Seymour Tredenham, Esq. 1696. Vol. 15. deceased.

Petition of Sir John Hawles, and Hugh Fortescue, Esq. 1698. vol. 120. /

Petition of Sir John Hawles, referred; Petition of Hugh Vol. 13. Fortescue, Esq. referred; Committee discharged from proceeding surther this Session, at the desire of Parties.

Petition of Sir James Bateman and Nicholas Carew, 1700. Vol. 13.

Petition of James Vernon, senior, and James Vernon, junior, Esqrs. referred; Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

New Writ in the room of Sir Joseph Tredenham, de- 1707. ceased.

Petitions of Francis Scobell, and Benedict Ithell, Esqrs. 1722-32 and of William Richards, Mayor or Portrieve, referred.

New Writ in the room of Samuel Travers, Efq. de- vol. 20. ceafed.

New Writ in the room of John Knight, Esq. who 1727. Vol. 21-

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New Writ in the room of Richard Plumer, Efq. mae a Commissioner for Trade and Plantations.

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New Writ in the room of Henry Conway, Efq. mad one of the Grooms of his Majesty's Bedchamber.

1760. New Writ in the room of Henry Seymour Conway fol. 28. Efq. made one of the Grooms of his Majesty's Bed chamber.

New Writ in the room of Edmund Nugent, Efq. mad Vol. 32. Steward of the Three Chiltern Hundreds in the Count of Buckingham.

New Writ in the room of Michael Byrne, Efq. de ceafed.

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House takes Notice there is no Return made by the Notice thereis is no Return made by the Notice thereis. Ordered, that the Sherist of Merioneth be taken into Custody of the Serjeant at Arms, for not having made a Return of his Writ; House acquainted he had made it; His Petition read; Ordered to be brought to the Bar; Brought and examined; Ordered to be discharged; Under Sherist examined; Question, that he be taken into Custody, negative.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Pugh Vol. 34-Pryce, Esq. deceased.

ST. MICHAEL.

THIS is an ancient Borough in the County of walls, p. Cornwall; when it was so made doth not appear. It 155.

was first summoned to fend Members to Parliament in the Reign of King Edward the Sixth; and has continued so to do to this Time.

Report touching Election; Resolved, that Mr. Cus- 1628 vol. worth is duly elected; Return amended.

Ordered, that the Petitions concerning the Election for this and other Places, should have Precedency in the Committee according to their figuring; Report that Mr. Courtenay and Mr. Chadwell are well elected; Ordered to be called in.

New Writ in the room of Robert Holborne and William Chadwell, Efgrs. disabled.

Report concerning double Return; Resolved, that 1666. Mr. Carew and Mr. Finch do sit in the House till the Merits of the Cause be determined; New Writ for Election in the room of the above Mr. Finch, who declares that

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that he made his Election to ferve for the Cicy of Camper bury; Report osuching the Election and double Remain on Receipt of the above Writ; The Queffinn was, who ther the Right of Election belongs to the Communality a large, or to the twency-four claimed by Cuffour, conflicing of two Elizars, nominated by the Lord of the Manner and twenty-two of the Freemen, chosen by the faid Elizors; which twenty-four, it was resolved, had the Righ of Election; and that Mr. Carew is duly elected, an ought to lit.

7661. Report concerning double Return; Refolved, that Sir Valvator Edward Moteley and Mr. Wren do fit in the House, till Ments determined.

New Writ in the room of Sir Edward Moleley, de Vol. 8. ceafed,

1672. New Writ in the room of Matthew Wren, Efq. de voi. 9- ceased; Petition of Jeremiah Snow, Efq. referred.

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Refolved, that Humphrey Courtney, Eq. the Petitioner is duly elected; Return amended.

Petition of Humphrey Courtney, Efq. referred; Report; Refolved, that Humphrey Courtney, Efq. is duly elected; Return amended.

1690. Vel. 19.

Petition of Humphrey Courtney, and Thomas Vivian, Esqrs. referred; Parties examined; Instruction to examine when Returns came to the Hands of the Clerk of the Crown, and by what Means they were delayed; Petition of Anthony Row, Esq. referred; Report to be made; Made; Resolved, that the Indentures by which Anthony Row, and Thomas Dodson, Esqrs. are returned to serve for this Borough, are not duly affixed to the Writ; Return to be amended; Question, that Committee appoints certain Day to hear the Merits of the Return and Election, neg. Return amended.

7695, Vol. 11.

Petition of Anthony Row, Efq. referred; Report to be made; Made; Merits Re-committed; Report to be made from Re-Commitment; Made; Refolved, that Humphrey Courtney, Efq. was duly elected; New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Vivian, who choic to ferve for the Borough of Fowey.

1696. Vol. 11.

Petition of feveral Inhabitants, of Anthony Row, Efq. and of Sir Richard Blackham, referred.

1692. Vol. 13.

Petition of Anthony Row, Esq. and of Sir Richard Blackham, referred; Committee to examine whether Mr. Row's Petition be the same in substance with a former, before they proceed on the Merits; Report to be made; Made; Resolved, that it is not the same in Substance; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

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Petition of Sir Richard Vivian, to be heard at Bary Vol. 13. Heard; Right of Election determined to be in the Portrieve and Lords of the Manor, who are capable of being Portrieves, and the Inhabitants of the faid Borough, paying Scot and Lot; Refolved, that Sir Richard Vivian, Bart. (the Petitioner) is duly elected; Return amended.

Yol. 15. Petition of Philip Bertie, and Francis Painter, Efqm.

1702. Petition of William Courtney, Efq. referred.

Petition of Chefter Nance, Esq. referred; Another presented, on a Doubt whether the former was regularly figured; Instruction; Leave given to withdraw Petition; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Farrington, Elq.



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Report to be made; Made; Refolutions of Committee that the fitting Members are duly elected, diffagreed to; Petitioners voted duly elected; Return amended.

Petition of Francis Lord Orwell, Baron Orwell, of version Newry, in Ireland, and Lieutenant Celonel David Wedgesterburne; Day apprinted to hear it; Leave given to withdraw it; Committee difcharged from proceeding thereon.

Mr. Speaker acquaints the House of his having iffeed a vol. 37-Warrant for a new Writ in the Receiv, in the ream of the Honourable Thomas Howard, now Earl of Sull. Ik.

MIDDLESEX.

T HIS County is part of the Dominion of the Eaft- Cuewa Saxons, within which is contained the City of London, the prefent Metropolis of the Kingdom of England; and has been reprofinted in Parliament, from the first Gen ral Summens of the Knights or the Chirc in the Reign 6) King Edward the first. In the 12th of Edward the fecond, the Sheriff returned two Knights of the Shire, and certifics further in these Words; " Fao Willus de Nor-R. P. R. " wyco Vic. Midd. ithal voli's dedi Refponf. & voli's " fignifico-Quod non ell aliqua Civitas aut Burgus in " Com. Pred. prieterquam Civitas London, quæ per 6 feipfam pro Condtat, refpondit & ad quam præd. Com. Middlefex off annoyatus," and within this County being the City of Westmanner, where his Parliament was usually held, the Knig bis had only treit Fees for Attender og and no Allowance for their coming or going, as in other Counties. In the found Year of King Herry the fifth, the Bakop of London complemed that he distincts of Fulham were taxed towards the Fan nees of the Royder of the Share for this County, upon which as Writish of the Aaz 法证 计加度

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discharging the said Tenants, in Case it should appear that they had not formerly been taxed.

2648. New Writ in the room of Sir John Franklyn, deceafed.

New Writ in the room of Sir Robert Peyton, expelwal- 9: led, for having had fecret Negociations with the Duke of
York, by Means of the Earl of Peterborough, Mrs. Cellier, and Mr. Gadbury, at fuch Time when they were
turning the Popish Plot on the Protestants.

New Writ in the room of Edward Ruffell, Efq. who

New Writ in the room of Sir John Wolflenholm, de-

Petition of Henry Barker, Efq. referred.

1740. New Writ in the room of Sir Francis Child, de-

New Writ for Election in the room of William Pultvol. 241 ney, Efq. now Earl of Bath, called up to the House of Peers.

vol. 25. New Writ in the room of Hugh Smithson, now Earl of Northumberland, called up to the House of Peers.

Vol. 31. New Writ for Election in the room of George Cooke, Efq. made Paymaster General of his Majesty's Land Forces.

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New Writin the room of George Cooke, Efq. deceafed 1

House being informed by Sheriffs, that the Proceedings in taking the Poll for a Knight of the Shire for Middlesex

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had been obstructed, and several Poll-Books were missing : House approves their Conduct, and gives them Direction in what Manner to proceed; Orders of the House to be published; Sheriffs inform the House, that they had adjourned the Poll, and had recovered the Poil Books; and receive further Directions; Return of the Writ called for, and produced; Mr. Wilkes declared incapable of being elected; Election declared void; New Writ in the room of John Wilkes, Eig. who hath been adjudged incapable of being elected a Member to ferve in this prefent Parliament, and whose Election and Return have been declared null and void; Order to the Sheriffs to endeavour to preferve the Peace at the next Election; Return to the Writ called for again and produced; Mr. Wilkes returned again; Former Entries in the Votes read; His Election and Return declared null and void; Under Sheriff examined : Original Poll Books produced by the Sheriffs; Confideration deferred; Poll Books re-delivered, and Sheriffs ordered to attend again with them; Deputy Clerk of the Crown to attend with the Return; Confidered; Refolution, that Henry Lawes Luttrell, Efq. ought to have been returned; Return amended; Leave given to Petition touching the Election; Poll Books returned; Petition of the Freeholders; Question for Hearing it at Bar; Refolved, that so much of it as relates to the Election of Henry Lawes Luttrell, Efq. be heard at the Bar; Day appointed for hearing; Parties to exchange Lifts of the Perfons objected to; Matter heard; Mr. Luttrell, declared duly elected.

Mr. Speaker acquaints the House of his having issued a Warrant for a New Writ in the Recess, in the room of John Glynn, Esq. deceased.

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MIDHURST.

Cates. T HIS Borough is in the County of Suffex, and bath fent Members to Parliament from the fourth Year of P.R. King Edward the Second. They were elected in the 259. County Court in the fecond of Henry V.

Report concerning Election and double Return; Refolved, that Mr. Thomas May, and Dr. Chaworth shall
fit till their Election be avoided, and that Mr. Cawley shall
not fit till his Election be decided; Further Report; Refolved, that Mr. Cawley and Mr. May are well returned;
and that Dr. Chaworth shall not fit; Return amended.

New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas May. Fig. disabled.

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New Writ in the room of John Fortescue Aland, Esq. 2715. Web. 18, made Solicitor General.

New Writ in the room of Sir John Fortescue, made a 1716. Vol. 18.

New Writ in the room of Alan, Lord Broderick, Vif-

New Writ in the room of Bulffrode Peachy, Efq. de- 1735. ceafed.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Henry Pea- 373 Vol.

New Writ in the room of Sir John Peachy, deceafed.

New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Bootle, de-

New Writ in the room of William Hamilton, Efq. 176 made Steward of the Manor of East Hendred in the County of Berks.

New Writ in the room of Charles James Fox, Efq. made one of the Lords of the Admiralty; New Writ for Election in the room of Henry Thomas Strangeways, commonly called Lord Stavordale, made Steward of the Chiltern Hundreds, in the County of Buckingham.

New Writ in the room of the Honourable Charles
James Fox, made one of the Communioners for executing
the Office of Treasurer of his Majesty's Exchequer.

New Writ in the room of Herbert Mackworth, Efq. 1777 Who made his Election to serve for Cardiff.

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New Writ in the room of John Ord, Efq. made Attor-

MILBORNE PORT.

Willis 461. THIS Borough is in Somerfetshire; it returned Bur.

gesses in the 26th, 28th, 33d, and 35th of Edward I.

and then ceased, until the Reign of Charles I. when it was restored.

Mr. Hackwill reporteth from the Committee of Elections, &c. concerning the Boroughs of Milborne Port in Somerfet, and Webly in Hereford; who anciently fent Burgesses to Parliament, and have discontinued long.—

26th Edw. I, they fent Burgesses; so 28th Edw. I, as appeared by the Records out of the Tower.

That many of the Records perished; viz. of 52 Parliaments, from 28th Edw. I. to 3 Edw. II.

That Boroughs did sometimes send, and sometimes forbear, in respect of Poverty, not being able to pay the Burgesses.—By the Writ every ancient Borough ought to send Burgesses:—rst. The Bounds hereof are like of ancient Boroughs; 2d. Pay Burgage-Rents. Br. Quinzime— Is to pay Tenths, being a Borough, and not fifteens; and therefore ought to send Burgesses.

The Committee satisfied these Boroughs ought to send Burgesses; and that the long Discontinuance no Loss of it. This no Franchise which may be lost; but a Service pro bono Publico.

Upon Question; The Boroughs of Milborne Port, and Webley, were ancient Boroughs, and sent Burgesses to the Parliament

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Parliament, and ought now to be reftored to that Right of fending Burgeffes to Parliament.

Upon Queffion, Warrants to iffue out under Mr. Speaker's Hand, for Writs to be made for Election of Burgeffes for those Boroughs.

New Writ for Election in the room of Edward Kirton, vol. 4and John Digby, Elqrs, difabled.

New Writ in the room of Robert Hunt, Efq. who chose to serve for the County of Somerset.

New Writ in the room of William Milborne, Efq. de-

Report and Resolution concerning double Return.

New Writ in the room of Sir Francis Windham, de- 1676. vol. 9

Petition of John Henley, Efq. referred; New Writ in the room of Henry Thynn, Efq. who made his Election to ferve for the Borough of Tamworth; Petition of feveral Inhabitants referred.

Double Return; Petition of John Henley, Efq. referred; Petition of John Hunt, Efq. and of Thomas Medlycott, Efq. referred; Instruction to hear the Matter of the double Return before Mr. Medlycot's Petition; Report to be made; Made, touching the double Return; Right of Election determined to be only in the capital Bailiffs, and their Deputies, in the Commonalty, Stewards, and Inhabitants thereof, paying Scot and Lot; Refolved, that John Hunt, Efq. is duly elected; Return amended.

Petition

1661. Vol. E. vol. 15. Efq. referred.

Petition of Giles Hayne, Efq. Information given that Vol. 16. the Petitioner, had he lived, intended to withdraw it;
Order thereupon; Petition of Inhabitants to be heard at Bar; Leave given to withdraw it.

New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Medlyval. 16 cott, Efq. who choic to ferve for the City of Westminster.

Vol. 16. Petitions of William Malet, and of the Inhabitants, Vol. 16. left with the Clerk; Leave given to withdraw them.

New Writ in the room of John Cox, Efq. deceased;

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Petition of Charles Stanhope, Efq. referred; Queffion
for hearing on a particular Day, neg. Report to be made;

Made; Right of Election agreed to be in the capital Bailiffs and their Deputies, in the Commonalty, Stewards,
and Inhabitants, paying Scot and Lot; Refolved, that
Charles Stanhope, Efq. is duly elected.

Petition of Thomas Barrett, late Deputy Bailiff of the Borough of Milborne Port, referred; Petition of George Abington, Efq. referred; Instructions; One Petition to be heard at Bar; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon; Question for Hearing the other, neg. Withdrawn; Hearing before the Committee deserred; Order for hearing the Matter of the Return; New Writ in the room of Thomas Medlycott, Efq. made Commissioner of Revenue in Ireland.

1725. Petition of William Lock, Efq. referred.

2515. Petition of William Lock, Efq. referred,



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Petition of Thomas Modlycott, the elder, Lifq. referred, Vol. 22. and all a Petition of Walliam Locke, Eig. referred.

Pet tions of Wildam Schater, I'fq. to be heard at Bar; Hourd & to be farm wheard; Petidens withdrawn; Committee diffeliers of from proceeding thereon; New Writ in the room of Thomas Mediyeatt, Liq. made one of the Commissioners for licensing Hawkers and Pedlars.

Perition of Arthur Andy, the younger, late Deputy Ballif of this Borough, to be heard at Bar; Criter against proceeding upon the Means of the Flection, before the Merits of the Return have been confidered; Return ordered; Return for 1741 ordered; Matter heard; To be further heard; Heard; Redolution thereupon; Return amended. An their Petition, with Part of a former, relating to the Merits of the Encelion referred to Committee.

Petition of Jeffery Prench, Eig. referred; Queflion for Hearing at Har, neg. Report to be made.

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New Witt in the normed Thomas Hutchins Medlycott, Edg. made of ward of the Manor or Last Hendred, in the County of Briss.

New Writ in the room of iteliers, Find of Carbert such, In It last, died if In Person of Mr. Profess, companiin or an under Pleation, Dove a pointed to the inglating to Cost that was Netices to be out to the Portes, Mr. Speak to the fire his War arts, for horizons, they are end Rubbert, Committee up, and a Report that a Withorft had prevarious districtions. Classify on the endowing

Member excused from serving upon the Committee, en Account of his bad State of Health; Witness discharged; Report that Mr. Present, the Petitioner, was duly elected; Return amended.

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Petition of Mr. Walter and Mr. Brown, complaining of an undue Election and double Return; Day appointed for taking it into Confideration; Notices to be fent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to iffue his Warrant for Perfons, Papers, and Records; Petition of Mr. Luttrell and Ma Wolfeley, and also Petition of the Inhabitants of Milborne Port, to be taken into Confideration at the same Time; Orders for confidering Petitions discharged, and another Day appointed; Committee appointed; Report that Mr. Luttrell and Mr. Wolfeley are duly elected; Deputy Clerk of the Crown to attend with the Returns; Attends; Returns executed by John Newton and John Peckham taken off the File.

1780+ Vol. 37Complaint of divers undue and corrupt Practices refpecting the Election of Members to ferve in Parliament
for that Borough at the approaching General Election,
committed by Lord North, or others, acting as his
Agents; To be heard at Bar; feveral Perfons ordered
to attend; Confideration thereof deferred; Complaint
heard; Winesse examined; Questions, that a certain Paper be delivered in at the Table and read; that it appears
to the House that there have been divers undue and corrupt Practices respecting the said Election committed by
Lord North, or others, acting as his Agents, neg. House
resolves that the Charge against Lord North was ill founded
injurious.

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MINEHEAD.

THIS Borough is fituate in the Western Part of the County of Somerset; is an ancient Borough, and was incorporated by Letters Patent in the first Year of the Reign of Queen Elizabeth.

Report touching its Right of Electing Members to Parliament, and Counfel to be heard thereon at the Committee of Elections; Report; Refolved, that Election of Mr. Secretary and Sir Thomas Wentworth is good.

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New Writ for Election in the room of A. Popham, who chose to serve for Bath.

New Writ in the room of Mr. Luttrell, deceafed.

New Writ in the room of Sir Francis

New Writ in the room of Mr. Richard Hutchinsen, who chose to serve for Rochester.

New Writ in the room of Francis Luttrell, Efq. de- 1665.

New Writ in the room of Sir Hugh Windham, de- 1672 Vol. 9

New Writ in the room of Nathan Palmer, Efq. who choic to ferve for Somerfet County; New Writ for Election in the room of Francis Luttrell, Efq. deceafed.

Petition of John Sandford, Efq. referred.

Petition of Samuel Edwyn and James Milner, Esqrs. to be heard at Bar; Heard; to be further heard; Heard; Election Election declared void; No new Writ to iffue this Seffice on Account of Bribery.

New Writ upon the above void Election; Petition of Constables; Sheriff to attend with the Return and Re ceipt for the Precept; Constables and Under Sheriff to a tend; John Boys to attend; Petition of Sir John Tre velian, and James Milner, Efq. to lie upon the Table John Browning to attend ; Clerk of the Crown to brin the Returns for the County; Petition of George Speak Efq. to lie upon the Table; Clerk of the Crown to brin the Return for the Borough; Returns and Receipts read Parties examined; Question that the Merits of the Electio be referred to the Committee, neg. Refolutions relating t the Return; Order for amending it; Their Petition re ferred to the Committee; Mr. Spekes and Conflables Pe titions heard at Bar; Refolution thereupon; Petition of Thomas Gage and Samuel Edwyn, Efgra.; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon; Order for Hearing;

Bar; Heard; Right of Election determined to be in th

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for acting as Returning Officers; Further Confideration adjourned; Sheriff, Under Sheriff, and William Blake to attend; Sir Richard Lane has Leave to Petition relating to the Election; Confideration refumed; Fox examined, and ordered into Cuftody; John Fox and Sir Richard Lane to attend; Severally examined; Previous Question that Mr. Wills is guilty of a Crime, in having caused the Writ to be delivered to a Candidate, affirmative; Main Queffion, negative; Question, that Sir Richard Lane, a Candidate is guilty of a Crime in receiving and detaining the Writ, negative; His Petition; Previous Question for his Attendance, negative; Order for it; Constables and others to attend; Return, with Sheriff's Precept annexed thereto ordered; Confideration refumed; House informed that the Sheriff is in Bed, and very infirm; Under Sheriff and Conflables examined; Part of an Act read; Under Sheriff ordered into Custody.

Petitions of Samuel Edwin and Francis Whitworth, Efgrs. and of the capital Burgesses and Electors; Leave given to withdraw them; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon. Vol. 14.

New Writ in the room of Robert Manfell, Efq. descafed.

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Petition of Sir William Coddrington, referred; Committee discharged from proceeding on Part thereof, Petitioner having neglected to deliver in his Qualifications; Question, that Part, relating to Sir William Coddrington, be heard at Bar, neg. Petition of Sir William Coddrington, referred.

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New Writ in the room of Francis Whitworth, Efq. made Surveyor of his Majesty's Woods on the North and South Sides of Trent.

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New Writ in the Room of Alexander Luttrell, Efq.

2738. New Writ in the room of Sir William Coddrington, Wol 23. deceafed.

New Writ in the room of Francis Whitworth, Efq.

Petition of Henry Shiffner, Efq. referred.

New Writ in the room of Percy, Earl of Thomond, Val. 29- made Cofferer of the Houshold.

New Writ in the room of Henry Fownes Luttrell, Efq. web 35- made Steward of his Majesty's Manor of East Hendred in in the County of Berks.

MONMOUTHSHIRE.

THIS County, part of the Marches of Wales, was Stat. 27. enabled, by the Statute in the 27th of Henry VIII. 16th. S. c. c. 26. to fend Members to Parliament, and from that Time has continued to to do.

Petition of Mr. Drake referred; Report; Further Confideration left with the Committee for Elections; Petition of Sir James Perrott, referred.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Charles Williams, deceased.

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New Writ in the room of Colonel Jones, who choic to vol. 7. ferve for Glamorganshire.

New Writ in the room of Major General Berry, who Vol. 7. Chose to serve for Worcestershire.

New Writ in the room of Lord Herbert, called up to the House of Peers; Petition of James Herbert, Esq. referred; Committee of Elections and Privileges to examine whether the Return comes from the proper Officer; Perfon returned to sit till Election determined; Order for Hearing; Report; Resolved, that Sir Trevor Williams was duly elected.

New Writ in the room of Mr. Morgan • • • 1679.

New Writ in the room of John Arnold, Esq. who chose to serve for Southwark.

Petition of John Mergan, Esq. referred.

New Writ in the room of Lord Viscount Windsor, 1711.

now Lord Mountjoy, in the Isle of Wight, called up to Vol. 17.

the House of Peers.

New Writ in the room of James Gunter, Esq. de- 1713. ceased; Petition of Thomas Lewis, Esq. referred.

New Writ in the room of John Morgan, Esq. de- 1719. ceased.

New Writ in the room of Sir William Morgan, de- 1731. ccased.

New Writ in the room of John Hanbury, Efq. de- 1774. ceafed.

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Vel. 23. New Writ in the room of Charles Hanbury Williams Efq. made Paymafter of Marines.

1763. New Writ in the room of William Motgan, Efq. & Vol. 29. ceafed.

1765. New Writ in the room of Capel Hanbury, Efq. &-

MONMOUTH Town.

with its contributory Boroughs, Usk and Newport, to fend one Member to Parliament by Stat. 27 Henry VIII. c. 26.

Report touching the Return of a Scotchman, not natavol. 1. ralized; Debate and Resolution thereupon; Election declared void; New Writ ordered.

1643. Election referred to the Committee of Privileges.

Report; Sir John Trevor voted unduly elected; Elec-

1646. New Writ for Election in the room of William Wat-

2676. New Writ in the room of Sir George Probert, deceafed.

1680. Petition of John Arnold, Efq. referred; Report; Vol. 9. Right of Election determined to be in the Burgesses and Inhabitants, and in the Burgesses Inhabitants of Newport and Usk; Resolved, that Charles Lord Herbert, and John Arnold, Efq. are duly elected; Return amended.

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New Writ in the room of the Marquis of Worcester, who waved his Election for this Borough.

Petition of Andrew Windsor, Esq. to be heard at Bar; 2715. Returns for the County ordered; Sheriff, Under Sheriff, and Mr. Morgan to attend; Matter heard; To be further heard; Heard; Further Hearing discharged.

New Writ for Election in the room of William Bray, 2780. Vol. 19. Esq. deceased.

New Writ for Election in the room of Charles Noel Somerset, commonly called Lord Charles Noel Somerset, now Duke of Beaufort, called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ for Election in the room of Benjamin Bathurft, Eiq. deceased.

MONTGOMERYSHIRE.

THIS is one of the twelve Welsh Counties, enabled to Carew. fend a Representative to Parliament by the Statute Sop Angle-27 Henry VIII. from which Time it has returned one fee. Knight to Parliament.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir John Price, 1646. disabled.

Report; Resolved, that John Purcell, Esq. is duly 1660. Vol. 8. elceted.

House takes Notice there is no Return made by the Sheriff; Ordered that he be taken into Custody for not return. Vol. 14. ing Writ; Petition of Sheriff read; Ordered to be brought to the Bar; Discharged.

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- New Writ in the room of Edward Vaughan, Efq. de-
- Type Complaint of undue Practices in the Delivery of a Writ; Messenger of the Great Seal, and Clerk of the Crown to attend with the Return; Attend; Motion for calling in the Messenger; Debate thereon adjourned; Same Persons to attend.
- New Writ in the room of Pryce Devereux, Efq. now Vol. 23. Lord Vifcount Hereford, called up to the House of Peers.
- New Writ in the room of Sir Watkyn Williams Wynns, rol. 24. who chose to serve for the County of Denbigh.
- New Writ in the room of Edward Kynaston, Ese. vol. 33. deceased.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. John Purcell, 1665. Vol. 8 deceafed.

Petition of Edward Lloyd, Esq. referred; Petition of the Mayor, Bailiff, and Burgesses of Llandidloes, Poole, and Llanvillyn, referred. New Writ for Election in the room of Henry Lord Herbert, called up to the House of Lords; Report; Resolution, that Matthew Price, Esq. is duly elected.

Petition of Sir John Trevor, referred; Petition of the Vol. 9.
Bailiff and Burgesses of the Borough of Poole referred;
Petitions of Sir John Trevor referred.

Petitions of Charles Herbert, Eq. and of the Mayor and Burgesses to be heard at Bar; Heard; Right of Election determined to be in the Burgesses, and in the Burgesses of the several Boroughs of Llandidloes, Poole, and Llanvyllin; Election declared void; New Writ ordered; Complaint against High Sheriff for delaying to issue Precept; Order thereupon.

New Writ in the room of Charles Herbert, Efq. de- 1691. vol. 10.

Petition of J hn Vaughan, Esq. referred; Petition of 1705. the Burg: see referred; Petition of John Wynn and others; Vol. 19 Report to be made; Made; Resolved, that Charles Mafon, Esq. is duly elected.

Petition of Francis Herbert, Esq. referred.

1715. Vul. 18.

Petitions of the Burgesses of the Shire Town of Mont-1727-8.
gomery, and of Robert Williams, Esq. referred; House
informed of Difficulties touching the Method of proceeding;

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Journals read; Resolution, that in controverted Double Returns, the Counsel for the Person first mentioned in the Return, or whose Name shall be immediately annexed to the Writ or Precept shall proceed first; Report made; Right of Election determined to be in the Burgesses of the said Town only; Return amended.

New Writ in the room of William Bodville, Efq. de-

New Writ in the room of Whitshead Keene, Esq. made Vol. 36. Steward of his Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds, in the County of Buckingham.

MORPETH.

Carew. Willis, 38. T HIS Borough is in the County of Northumberland;

Vol. 1. Election declared void; New Writ ordered.

New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Widvol. 8. drington, Efq. deceafed.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Henry Wid-Vol. 8. drington, deceafed.

New Writ for Election in the room of Charles Lord Vol. 10. Morpeth, now Earl of Carlifle.

Vol. 11. Right of Election determined to be only in the Burgesses

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and free Burgesses of the faid Borough; Resolved, tha

New Writ for Election in the room of William Howard, Efq. who choic to serve for the County of Northumberland.

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Petition of feveral Free Burgesles and Freemen referred.

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Petition of Oley Douglass, Esq. referred; Leave given 1715-6, vol. 18. to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

New Writ for Election in the room of Lord Caftle- 1717comber, who choic to ferre for Rippon.

Petition of Robert Fehwick, Efq. referred.

1727. Vol. 21

New Writ for Election in the room of Henry Howard, Efq. commonly called Lord Viscount Morpeth, now Earl of Carlifle, called up to the House of Peers. 1758. Vol. 13.

New Writ for Election in the room of Robert Ord, 2755-Efq. made Chief Baron of the Exchequer in Scotland.

Petition of Francis Eyre, Esq. reserred; Instruction to hear it on a certain Day; Report; Sitting Member duly elected.

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Petition of Mr. Byron, and also Petition of Electors complaining of an undue Return; Day appointed for taking them into Confideration; Notices to be fent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to iffue his Warrants for Persons, Papers and Records; Petition of Mr. Bigge, and also Petition of the Burgesses, complaining of the Election, to be taken into Consideration at the same Time with Mr. Byron's Peti-

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tion, and Notices to be fent to the Parties; Order for confidering Petitions discharged and another Day appointed, Mr. Speaker to iffue his Warrants for Perfons, Papers and Records; Committee appointed; Report, that Mr. Byron cught to have been returned; Deputy Clerk of the Crown ordered to amend the Return; Return amended; Fourteen Days allowed Mr. Eyre and the Electors to petition, to question the Election of Mr. Byron; Petition of Mr. Eyre; Day appointed for taking it into Confideration; Notices to be fent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to iffue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records; Another Petition of Mr. Eyre; Day appointed for taking it into Confideration; Notices to be fent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to iffue his Warrants for Perfons, Papers, and Records; House informed that the Petition was different in Substance from that prefented last Session; Committee appointed to examine them; All to have Voices; Petitioner defires to withdraw his Petition; Orders for confidering Petition, and appointing a Committee to examine whether it was the fame in Substance as that presented last Session; Discharged; Petition withdrawn. and to the Made at a conflict affiles

Warrant for a new Writ in the Recess in the room of the Honourable William Byron, deceased.

New Writ in the room of Sir Gilbert Elliot, Bart.
made Steward of his Majesty's Manor of East Hendred, in
the County of Berks.

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THIS Borough is in Nottinghamshire, and is the most modern parliamentary Borough in England, being so

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created and incorporated by King Charles II. in the 29 h Willis, p.40. Year of his Reign, on Account of its Loyalty to Charles I.

Petition of Mr. Saville and Sir Paul Neile, referred; 1675.

Another Petition complaining of undue Means in obtaining the Charter, read, and referred to Committee of Grievances.

Petition of Sir Paul Neille referred; Petition of 1676-7.

Henry Saville; Question for referring it to a Committee, neg. to be heard at Bar; Day appointed for hearing; Petitioners to give Notice to Town; Heard; Resolved, that Mr. Saville and Sir Paul Neille are not duly returned; Question, that the Town has Right to send Members to Parliaments, affirmative; Election declared void; New Writs; Petition of Peniston Whalley, Esq. referred; Report; Resolved, that the Petition of Peniston Whalley, Esq. did not come in due Time.

New Writ for Flection in the room of Nicholas Sanderon, Eq. deceased. Petitions of the Inhabitants and of Sir Richard Earle referred; Order for hearing.

New Writ for Election in the room of the Lord Éland, 1695.
Now Marquis of Halifax.

Petition of John Rayner, Esq. referred. Petition of se- 1698. veral Inhabitants referred.

Petition of John Rayner, Esq. referred; Report to be made; Made; Right of Election determined to be in all the Inhabitants who pay, or ought to pay, Scot and Lot, within the said Borough; Resolved, that John Rayner, Esq. the Petitioner is duly elected; Mayor ordered into Custody; Return to be amended; Amended; Mayor's Petition

Petition, and Order for his Discharge; Reprimanded and discharged.

1700. Petition of James Saunderson, Esq. referred.

1701. Petition of John Rayner, Efq. referred.

Petition of Richard Sutton, Efq. referred,

Vol. 17. now Lord Middleton, called up to the House of Peers.

Vol. 18. Writ in the room of Conyers D'Arcy, Efq. made one of the Masters of the Horse.

New Writ in the room of Conyers D'Arcy, Efq. made Vol. 19. Master of the Houshold.

New Writ in the room of Richard Sutton, Efq. made Vol. 20, one of the Clerks Comptrollers of the Houshold,

New Writ in the room of Lieutenant General Rich-Vol. 23. ard Sutton, deceased.

Val. 26. Efg. made Clerk of the Deliveries of Ordnance.

New Writ in the room of John Mannets, Efq. made vol. 27. Housekeeper of the Palace at Whitehall.

NEWCASTLE UNDER LINE.

Carew. THIS Borough is in the County of Stafford. It was incorporated by King Charles II. but hath been represented

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presented in Parliament from the 28th Ed. III, and hath continued to be so till this Time.

Report; Resolved, that Sir Edward Vere was not well read-vol a elected; New Writ.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Richard Levellon, disabled.

New Writ for Election in the room of Edward Maynwaring, Efq. deceafed; Petition of Sir John Bowyer, referred.

New Writ for Election in the room of William Levefon Gore, Eig. who choice to serve for Shropshire.

Petition of Sir Thomas Bellot, and William Levison
Gower, Esq. referred; Order for hearing by the Committee; Motion from Committee for Directions touching Proceeding; Committee to appoint a Day.

New Writ for Election in the room of William Levison Vol. 10. Gower, Esq. deceased.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Thomas Bello:, deceased; Petition of John Lawton, Esq. referred;
Leave given to withdraw it.

New Writ in the room of John Lord Gower, called up to the House of Peers; Petition of Sir Thomas Bellot, referred; Report to be made; Made; Election declared void; No new Writ to be issued in the room of Mr. Offley.

New Writ upon the above void Election.

- 1704. Val. 14. Petition of Crew Offley, Efq. referred; Order for hearing; Report; Return to be amended; Previous and main
Queffions, that William Burslem is guilty of Bribery; severally affirmative; Resolution thereupon to address the
Queen to discharge Mr. Burslem from his Employment
of Receiver General; Return amended.

Petition of Crew Offley and John Lawton, Efgrs. to be heard at Bar; Heard; Return to be amended; Question for Adjournment, negative; Candles ordered; Burslem ordered into Custody for Bribery and indirect Practices; Return amended.

Petition of Crew Offley, Efq. referred.

Vol. 18. Petition of Sir Bryan Broughton to be heard at Bar; Vol. 18. Heard; Refolved, that Henry Vernon, Efq. is not duly elected; Return amended.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Bryan Vol. 20.

Broughton, deceafed; Petition of William Corbett, Efq. referred.

1746. New Writ in the room of John Lawton, Efq. de-

New Writ in the room of Baptist Leveson Gower, Vol. 24 Esq. made one of the Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

Yol. 29; one of the Commissioners of Excise.

Yel. 29. of Waldegrave, called up to the House of Peers.

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New Writ in the room of John Wrottersley, Esq. made Vol. 30. Steward of the Chiltern Hundreds, in the County of Bucks.

New Writ in the room of Sir George Hay, made Prefident and Judge of the High Court of Admiralty of England.

New Writ in the room of Sir George Hay, Knight, 1979-deceased.

NEWCASTLE UPON TINE.

THIS Borough is fituate within the County of Northumberland. It fent Burgesses to Parliament from the 26th 4th Regist. 1076. of Edward I. when the Return of the Sherists Writ was Br. Parl. 16 Nomina Burgensium electi pro Communitate Burgi no- 26 Edw. 2. 16 viviCastri super Tinam sunt in Cedula huic brevi annex." And received Summons constantly for that Purpose, but often intermitted and made no Returns, as appears by the Returns for the County.

No new Writ to issue upon a Vacancy till the Petition touching former Electrons be determined; Resolution touching it; Return to be amended; Sheriff to attend for that Purpose, and upon Failure, Serjeant to go for him; Order for sending for him by the Serjeant revoked; Former Order renewed.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Henry Ander- 1645. Yol. 4

Warrant for a new Writ to be amended. 1646. Vol. 5.

Petition of the Freemen referred; Report; Election of 164*. Mr. Warmouth declared void; New Writ ordered; Petition of well-affected Burgessereferred.

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New Writ in the room of William Coverley, Efq. de-

1673. New Writ in the room of Sir John Morley, de-

Vol. 15. deceased.

1715. Petition of James Clavering, referred.

Vol. 21. Petition of William Carr, Efq. and others referred.

Petition of William Carr, Efq. referred; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon; Matter to be heard at Bar; Heard; Petitioner declared duly elected; Return amended.

Vol. 24. Petitions of William Carr, Efq. and Matthew Ridley, Efq. referred.

vol. 24. Petition of Matthew Ridley, Efq. referred.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Walter Blac-Vol. 16. kett, Bart, deceased; Petition of Mr. Bowes, complaining of Election; Day appointed for taking it into Confideration; Notices to be fent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to iffue his Warrants for Perfons, Papers and Records; Petition of Electors offered; Certificate from Deputy Clerk of the Crown, fignifying when the Indenture of Return was delivered into his Office, read; House informed that the Petition would have been delivered within the 14 Days, if the House had not been then adjourned; Former Precedent read; Petition delivered in and read; To taken into Confideration at the same Time as the former; and Notices to be fent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to iffue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records; Committeeappointed;

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appointed; Report that the sitting Member was duly elected.

NEWPORT IN CORNWALL.

THIS Borough is in Cornwall. It never fent a Bur-Corew. gefs to Parliament, until the Reign of Edward VI. Willia, 12. from which Time it has continued so to do.

Report and Refolution concerning treble Return.

Motion concerning Election referred; Report on four 2627-8. Vol. 2.

New Writ in the room of Sir Richard Edgecombe, difabled, and of Mr. Maynard, who chose to serve for Totness.

New Writ in the room of Sir Philip Percival and Nichoas Leach, Esq. deceased.

New Writ in the room of Mr. Secretary Morris, who choice to ferve for Plymouth.

New Writ in the room of Sir Francis Drake, deceased; 1661-2.
Petition of Henry Ford, Esq. referred; Hearing adjourned; Vul. 8.
Order touching the Examination of Witnesses thereon.

New Writ in the room of Mr. Edgecombe, deceased. 1666. Vol. 3.

New Writ in the room of John Specott, Esq. de- Vol. 9. ceased. Petition of Sir Walter Yonge, Bart. referred.

Petition

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Petition of John Coryton, Efq. referred; Petition of Sir Walter Yonge, Bart. referred; Another Petition of Sir Walter Yonge, referred; Petition of John Maurice, Merchant, referred.

New Writ in the room of the Lord Cheney, who chose to serve for Harwich. Petition of Narcissus Luttrell, Esq. read; but being irregular it was withdrawn; Petition of same Person to be heard at Bar.

vol. 13. Petition of John Prideaux, Efq. referred; Report to Vol. 13. be made; Question, that Report be made, negative; Report to be made.

Petition of John Granville, Efq, and of the Inhabitants referred; Question for hearing at Bar, negative; Leave given to withdraw it.

1706. New Writ in the room of John Spark, Efq. de-

1710r. New Writ in the room of George Courtenay, Efq. vol. 17. made a Commissioner of the Victualling-office.

Vol. 20. New Writ in the room of Sir William Pole, who chose to serve for Honiton.

Vol. 20. New Writ in the room of Sir Nicholas Morice, deceased.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Herbert, Efq. de-

New Writ in the room of Bluet Wallop, Efq. de-

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New Writ in the room of Edward Bacon, made Stew- 1756. and of the Chiltern Hundreds in the County of Bucking-ham.

New Writ in the room of John Lee, Esq. deceased.

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New Writ in the room of William de Grey, Esq. made Solicitor General.

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New Writ in the room of Thomas Lee Dummer, Esq. deceased.

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New Writ in the room of William de Grey, Esq. made 1766. Vol. 316

New Writ in the room of William de Grey, Esq. made 1770. Steward of the Chiltern Hundreds in the County of Buckingham.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Humphry Morice, who made his Election to serve for the Borough of Launceston.

NEWPORT, or MEDENA, HAMPSHIRE.

THIS Borough is in Hampshire and Isle of Wight. Carewood Dr. Willis, writes that it returned Burgesses to Parliament in the 23d of Edward I. but Mr. Prynne takes no Notice of it. It afterwards ceased until the 27th of Queen Elizabeth, when she restored it.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Maynard, 1640. Vol. 24 who choic to serve for Totness.

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Writ in the room of Colonel Sydenham, who ferve for the County of Dorfet.

Writ in the room of Sir Robert Dillington, de-

Writ in the room of Sir Robert Holmes, deceafed.

Writ in the room of Lord Cutts, who chose to the County of Cambridge.

Writ in the room of Lord Cutts, who chofe to the County of Cambridge; Petition of Henry le, Esq. to be heard at Bar; House informed uel Shepherd had been guilty of Bribery at this r Corporations; Charge against Mr. Shepherd lefolved, that he be committed Prisoner to the

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New Writ in the room of William Stephens, Esq. made vol. 17.2.

a Commissioner of the Victualing Office.

New Writ in the room of Anthony Morgan, Efq. who chose to serve for Yarmouth; New Writ in the room of James Stanhope, Efq. now Lord Viscount Stanhope, called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ in the room of Sir Tristram Dillington, de- vol. 1910 ceased.

New Writ in the room of Charles Lenox, commonly Vol. 200. called Earl of March, who chose to serve for Chichester.

New Writ in the room of Charles Lord Whitworth in Vol. 20. Ireland, deceased.

New Writ in the room of Charles Cadogan, now Lord Vol. 20. Cadogan, called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ in the room of George Huxley, Efq. made Vol. 220. Vol. 220.

New Writ in the room of William Fortescue, Esq. 1730wol. 218

New Writ in the room of William Fortescue, Esq. now 2735vol. 22

New Writ in the room of Gustavus Lord Boyne, made 1737one of the Commissioners of the Revenue in Ireland.

New Writ in the room of Ralph Jenison, Esq. de- 2758. Vol. 23.

New Writ in the room of Charles Holmes, Esq. deceased. Vol. 29.

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vel. 34. New Writ in the room of John Eames, Efq. made one vel. 34. of the Commissioners for Affairs of Taxes.

New Writ in the room of Sir Richard Worsley, Bart. Vol. 36. made one of the Clerks Comptrollers of his Majesty's Houshold.

New Writ in the room of Sir Richard Worsley, Bart.

Wol. 37. made Comptroller of his Majesty's Houshold.

NEWTON in LANCASHIRE.

Carew. THIS Borough is in the County Palatine of Lancawillis 29. Ifter; it was never represented in Parliament until the Reign of Queen Elizabeth, from which Time it has continued so to be.

1640. New Writ for Election in the room of Sir R. Vol. 2. Winne, who made his Election for Andover.

164r. New Writ in the room of Mr. Peter Leigh, deceafed.

1645. New Writ in the room of Sir Roger Palmer, disabled.

1685. Petition of Thomas Brotherton, Efq. referred.

Petition of Sir James Forbes and Thomas Brotherton, Vol. 10. Efq. referred; Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon; New Writ for Election in the room of Sir John Chichley, deceased.

New Writ in the room of John How, Efq. who chofe val. 14. to serve for Gloucestershire.

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New Writ in the room of John Ward, Esq. made one Vol. 16. of the Justices for Chester, &c.

New Writ in the room of William Shippen, Efq. de- Vol. 24. ceafed.

NEWTOWN in HAMPSHIRE.

THIS Borough is in the Isle of Wight. It never was Carew. represented in Parliament until Queen Elizabeth's Willia 48.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Sir John Mewe's and Mr. Nicholas, disabled; New Writ in the room of Lord Falkland, disabled.

New Writ in the room of Henry Worsley, Esq. de- 1666. Voh 3.

New Writ in the room of Robert Worsley, Esq. deceased; Petitions of Sir William Meux, Bart. and of the Mayor and Inn-Burgesses, and of Henry Fanshaw, read; Question, that they be referred to Committee, neg.

Petition of Anthony Henley, Esq. referred.

1695. Vol. 13.

New Writ in the room of James Worseley, Esq. made Vol. 26
Woodward of the New Forest.

Petition of Charles Armand Powlet, and Sir John Bar- 1727. Vol. 22. rington; Petition of Burgesses referred; Instruction.

Petition of Charles Armand Powlet, and of Sir 1728-9.

John Barrington, to be heard at Bar; Heard; Right Vol. 21.

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of Election determined to be in the Mayor and Burgeffes of the faid Borough, having Borough Lands within the faid Borough; To be further heard; Heard; Member heard; Refolved, that the Honourable Charles Armand Powlet, and Sir John Barrington, are duly elected; Return amended.

New Writ in the room of Harcourt Powell, Esq. made Vol 35. Steward of his Majesty's Manor of East Hendred in the County of Berks; New Writ for Election in the room of Sir John Barrington, made Steward of his Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds in the County of Bucks.

NORFOLK.

THIS County is fituate on the North East Part of the Kingdom. It hath been fummoned from the 22d of Edward the first; and continued so to be to this Time.

Vel. 1. Committee to confider whether Member, made Ambaf-

Report touching Petition concerning Election, not fuh-

1624. Report touching Election; Refolved, that Sir Thomas Vol. 1. Holland, and Sir John Corbett, are duly elected.

Vol. 1. Coke, being Sheriff of Bucks, referred to the Committee; Report; Debate thereupon deferred.

1645. New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Edward Val. 41 Montford, deceased.

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New Writ in the room of Sir John Hobart, deceased; Sheriff to fend it back, and not to proceed to Election till further Order.

1647. Val. 5.

New Writ in the room of Sir Ralph Hare.

1672. Vol. 9.

New Writ in the room of the Lord Richardson, deceased.

1675 Val. 9

Petition of Sir John Hobart, to be heard at Bar; Sheriff and Hurton to attend; Sir Christopher Calthorpe's Petition for longer Time for Hearing, not affented to; Matter to be heard at Bar; Matter heard; Under Sheriff and Dr. Hildyard ordered into Custody; New Writ; Matter of Miscarriage to be heard; Sheriff ordered into Custody for refusing to return Writ; Dr. Hildyard's Petition; Order for his Discharge and Attendance again; Petition of Freeholders withdrawn, on Account of a Mistake in the Direction; Another rejected.

Vol. 9.

New Writ in the room of Sir John Holland, made Comptroller of the Houshold.

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Petition of Sir Ralph Hare, referred,

1715. Vol. 18.

New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Coke, now Lord Lovile, called up to the House of Peers. 1726. Vol. 21.

Petition of the Gentlemen, Clergy, and other Freeholders of the County of Norfolk, referred; Each Party to deliver to the other, within a Month, Lifts of Perfons objected to, with the Heads of Objections; Matter to be heard at Bar; Petitions of the Gentlemen, Clergy, and other Freeholders in the County of Norfolk, to be heard at Bar; Each Party to deliver to the other within three Weeks Lifts of Perfons objected to, with the Heads of the Objections; Petition withdrawn; Order for Hearing difcharged; New Writ for Election in the room of William Wodehouse, Esq. deceased.

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New Writ in the room of George Townshend, no Lord Viscount Townshend, called up to the House Peers.

1776. New Writ in the room of Wenman Coke, Efq. d

NORTHALLERTON.

gesses arew. THIS Borough is situate in Yorkshire, and sent Burgesses to Parliament in the 26th of Edward I, but from that Time until 1640, it never sent any.

Motion made for refloring it; Order for that Purpole New Writ.

New Writ for Election in the room of Francis Lal celles, Efq. discharged from being a Member for having fat at the Trial of the late King.

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New Writ for Election in the room of William Smelt, 2745-Eq. made Receiver General of the Casual Revenue in Barbadoes,

New Writ for Election in the room of Henry Lafcelles, Eq. made Chief Steward and Keeper of the Courts of the Honour of Berkhamstead, and of the Manor, Lordship, and Town of Berkhamstead, in the Counties of Hertford, Bucks, and Northampton; Parcel of the Lands, and Possessions of his Majesty's Dutchy of Cornwall.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

THIS is one of the midland Counties; and hath returned Members to Parliament from the first Summons Brady, 25of Edward I.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Justinian 1675. Vol. 9.

New Writ in the room of the Lord Burleigh, called Vol. 9-

Petition of Edward Harbey, Esq. referred. Petition of 1685-Sir Roger Norwich, referred.

New Writ in the room of Edward Harbey, Esq. de- vol. 10.

New Writ in the room of Sir Justinian Isham, de- 173c. vol. 21.

New Writ in the room of Sir Justinian Isham, de- 17;6. Vol. 22.

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1747. New Writ in the room of Thomas Cartwright, Efe.

vel. 27. deceased. New Writ in the room of Valentine Knightley, Esq.

1756. New Writ in the room of Charles Montague, Efq. de-

vol. 34. New Writ in the room of Sir Edward Isham, Bart. deccased.

NORTHAMPTON TOWN.

Carew. THIS is the Capital or Shire-town of the County thus P. R. called. It hath returned Members to Parliament from the 26th of Edward I.

Report concerning Election and double Return; Right of Election determined to be in the Bailiffs, Aldermen, forty-eight Common-council-men, and the Commonalty; Refolved, that Sir John Norwich and Mr. Rainsford are duly elected.

Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, and Part of the Commonalty referred, and Sheriff to attend; Report touching the Returns, and Refolutions thereon; Further Report; Election declared void, New Writ; and Mayor ordered into Custody; His Petition read; Discharged; New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Charles Compton, deceased. Petition of Sir William Dudley, concerning another Election, to be received, though not presented within the limited Time; Report; Election of Sir James Langham declared void; New Writ.

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Report concerning Election; Resolved, that the vi Voices in Election did not belong to the Mayor, Aldermen, and forty eight Common-council men only; Refolved, that Mr. Christopher Hatton is duly elected; Return ordered to be amended.

New Writ in the room of Mr. Baron Rainsford, * * * Petition of Sir H. Yelverton referred; Order for Hearing; Report made; Right of Election determined to be in the Inhabitants, being Householders, and not receiving Alms; Petitioner declared duly elected; Return amended.

Now Writ in the room of Henry, Lord O'Brien, deceased; Petition of Ralph Montague, Esq. to be heard at Bar; Sheriffs, Mayor, and Clerk of the Crown to attend; Heard; Resolutions thereupon; Return amended; High Sheriff ordered into Custody; Petition of Sir William. Temple presented but not signed; Question for reading it, negative.

New Writ in the room of William Tharfby, Esq. de-1-00. ceased; Petition of John Conant, Dr. of Laws, referred.

• New Writ in the room of Bartholomew Tate, Esq. 1704. decealed.

Petitions of Francis Arundell, Esq. and of several Free- val. 16. men, referred.

New Writ in the room of George Montague, Efq. now Vol. 18. Lord Halifax, called up to the House of Peers.

Petition of William Wykes, Esq. reserred; Leave given 1722. to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon,

New Writ in the room of Edward Montague, E4, wol 25. made Governor of Kingfton upon Hull.

Petition of Edward Montague, Efq. to be heard at Bu; Vol. 22. Order for Hearing discharged; Another Day appointed; Matter heard; Resolved, that the Honourable George Compton, Esq. is duly elected.

Vol. 24. New Writ for Election in the room of George Compton, Vol. 24. Efq. made a Commissioner of the Treasury.

New Writ in the room of George Compton, Efq. made vol. 24. one of the Lords of the Treasury.

Vol. 27. Earl of Northampton, called up to the House of Peers.

vol. 28. New Writ in the room of Charles Montague, Efq.

Vol. 29. now Earl of Northampton, called up to the House of Peers.

Petition of Thomas Howe to be heard at Bar; Petition of the Recruiting Officers to be heard at the fame Time, and Counsel ordered; Hearing adjourned; Complaint made that Perions having been served with the Speaker's Warrants had resused complying therewith; A Person examined in relation thereto; Joseph Peach, George Bateman, John Baker, Joseph Wills, and the Churchwardens and Overseers of St. Giles, and St. Sepulchre, in 1767 and 1768, ordered to attend, to answer the Complaint; Hearing adjourned; Matter heard; Petitioner declared duly elected. Petition of the Witnesses to have their Expences allowed; Mr. Speaker to settle the Charges.

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NORTHUMBERLAND.

THIS County is the Bounds of England towards Scot_ land, whose Armies have often invaded it. It had Summons for Knights of the Shire in the 22d of Edward I. B. P. R. but Mr. Prynne, in his List, takes Notice of its first Return in the 26th of that King. See Carew.

Report touching Election; Debate thereupon, and new Writ ordered; Sheriff sent for; To be brought to the Bar as a Prisoner; Order touching his Kneeling; Examined; Debate and Order thereupon; New Writ for Election in the room of Sir George Selby, returned, being Sheriff of Durham; New Writ ordered for Northumberland in the room of Sir William Gray, a Member, made a Baron.

New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Henry 1641.
Percy, expelled.

New Writ in the room of Sir William Widrington, dif-

New Writ in the room of Henry Earl of Ogle, called vol. 9. up to the House of Lords, and Sir William Fenwick, Bart. deceased.

Petition of Bartram Stole, Efq. referred.

New Writ in the room of the Earl of Hertford, made 1709.

a Colonel in the Army.

Petition of William Ogle, Esq. referred; Order for Hearing; Leave given Mr. Ogle to withdraw his Petition;

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1701. Vol. 13. New Writ in the room of the Earl of Hertford, man Governor of Tinmouth Fort.

Pris-6-7. New Writ in the room of Thomas Forster, Esq. especies, 18.

pelled the House for being in the Rebellion. Petition of Oley Douglas, Esq. referred; Question for Instruction, negative; Report to be made; Made; Resolved, the Francis Delavall, Esq. is duly elected.

New Writ in the room of Algernon Seymour, Eq. vol. 20.

New Writ in the room of Algernon Seymour, Eq. commonly called Earl of Hertford, now Lord Percy, called up to the House of Lords; Petition of Ralph Jenison, Esq. referred; Question for discharging an Order of the Committee for Hearing, negative; Report to be made; Made; Resolved, that Ralph Jenison, Esq. is duly elected; Return amended.

New Writ in the room of Ralph Jenison, Esq. made Master of his Majesty's Buck-hounds.

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a Grant of Mayor and Sheriffs in 1403. but has returned Members to Parliament from the 26th of Edward I. See Carew.

Report and Resolution concerning double Return.

1040. Vol. 1

New Writ for Election in the room of Richard Catlyn, Esq. disabled.

1645. Vol. 4.

New Writ in the room of Christopher Jay, Esq. de-

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New Writ in the room of Francis Corey, Efq. de- 1678.

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New Writ in the room of Hugh Brokenham, Esq. de- Vol. 12. ceased.

Petition of Thomas Havers, Esq. one of the Sherss, Vol. 13. and of Peter Thacker, Esq. referred; Order for Hearing; See 1 Douga Report to be made; Made; Right of Election determined 267, 270, 278, to be in the Freeholders, and such Freemen only of the said City, as are entered in the Books, and do not receive Alms or Charity.

Petition of Walter Bacon and John Chambers, Esq. 1705. Vol. 15. referred; Instruction to hear the Merits with the double See a Doug. Return; Petition of Thomas Blosseld and Thomas Pals-177.8. grave, Esq. referred; Report to be made; Made; Refolved, that Waller Bacon, Esq. is duly elected; Return to be amended; Late Mayor ordered into Custody for publishing a By-law, contrary to Magna Charta, to terrify Electors from free and impartial voting; Return amended; Mayor's Petition, and Order for his Discharge; Reprimanded and Discharged.

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- 1734- New Writ in the room of Waller Bacon, Efq. de, vol. 22. ceafed; Petition of Miles Branthwayt, Efq. referred.
- New Writ in the room of John Hobart, Efq. commeels vol. 27. called Lord Hobart, made Comptroller of the Houshold.
- Vol. 27. New Writ in the room of Horatio Walpole, Efq. new Yol. 27. Baron Walpole, of Woolterton, in the County of Norfolk, called up to the House of Peers. New Writ so Election in the room of John Hobart, Esq. commonly called Lord Hobart, now Earl of Buckinghamshire, called up to the House of Peers.
- New Writ in the room of Richard Bacon, Efq. made one of the Commissioners of Trade and Plantations.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

- THIS is one of the Northern Counties of this Kingdom; and was included in the general Summons of every County to fend Knights of the Shire to Parliament, 22d Edward I.
- New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Thomas Hutchinson, deceased, and Mr. Sutton disabled.
- 1661. Report and Resolution concerning Election.
- 1672. New Writ in the room of Anthony Eyre, Efq. de-
- vol. 10. New Writ in the room of the Lord Houghton, called to the House of Lords.



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New Writ in the room of William Sacheverell, Efq. de- 1691. ceafed.

House takes Notice there is no Return made; Sheriff vol. 142 ordered into Custody for not making a Return of his Writ; Sheriff's Petition read; He and Under Sheriff ordered to. attend; Attended; High Sheriff discharged; Under Sheriff ordered into Custody.

New Writ in the room of Gervas Eyre, Efq. de- 1703. ceafed.

New Writ in the room of Lord Viscount Howe, made 1732. Govern r of Earbadoes.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Bennet, Efq. de- 1738. ceafed.

New Writ in the room of Robert Sutton, commonly 1762called Lard Robert Sutton, deceated

New Writ in the room of the Honourable Thomas Venasia. Willoughby, now Lord Middleton, called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Henry 1778. Figures Pelham, Clinton, commonly called Earl of Lin-Voici37. coln, deceated.

NOTTINGHAM TOWN.

THIS is the Shire, or principal Town of the County Carew.

of this Name. The Returns to Parliament are extant from 26th Edward I. The Return of the first Write E.P.R.: 6.

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tatant Bullius Libertais Villas Nottingham pro-dudoes

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- "Burgenfibus; qui mihi responderunt, quod eligerunt
- " Affensu Communitatis Villæ prædickæ, Joannem la Fleming de Nott. Adam le Fleming de eadem."
- B.P.R. 181. It has two Sheriffs, and is a County of itself, as appears by an Indenture in the 28th Henry VI. which is between the Sheriffs and Thomas Thurland and fifteen others named, " Et testatur quod prædict. Thos. Thurland et reliqui prænominati eligerunt, &c.
- Judges of King Charles I. be discharged from being a
 Member of this House; New Writ for Election in the
 room of Colonel John Hutchinson, Esq. discharged.
- New Writ for Flection in the room of Charles Hutchinfon, Efq. deceafed.
- New Writ in the room of Richard Slater, Efq. deceafed;
 Petition of George Gregory, Efq. referred; Petitioner to
 pay Overfeers Charges; Chairman to fettle them; His
 Report.
- Petition of Robert Sacheverell, Efq. referred; Report to be made; Refolved, that Robert Sacheverell, is duly elected.
- vol. 15. New Writ in the room of William Pierrepoint, Efq. deceased.
- vol. 19. New Writ in the room of John Plumptree, Efq. made Paymafter of the Ordnance.
- Vol. 25. New Writ in the room of Borlace Warren, Efq. deceafed.
- 1758. New Writ in the room of George Augustus Lord Vifcount Howe, in Ireland, deceased.

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Mr. Speaker acquaints the House of his having issued a Vol. 37. Warrant for a new Writ in the Recess, in the room of Sir Charles Sedley, Bart. deceased.

New Writ in the room of Abel Smith, Efq. deceafed. Vol. 37.

OAKHAMPTON.

THIS Borough is fituate in the County of Devon, and Carew. returned Members to Parliament, in the 28th of Edward I. and 7th of Edward II. after which it ceased till the Reg. 1079-last Parliament of King Charles I. when it was restored.

Petition of the Mayor and Burgesses referred.

1640. Vol. 2.

Report concerning Election and the double Return; Refolved, that Edward Wife and Josias Calmady, Esqrs. do sit till the Merits be determined.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Thomas 1670, Vol. 9 Hales, Baronet, deceafed.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Edward Wife, Vol. 9-deceafed.

Petition of John Dibble, Esq. of Sir Simon Leach, and Vol. 15. of Christopher Yendall, Mayor, referred; Instruction to hear the Merits with the double Return; Report to be made; Made; Resolved, that John Dibble, Esq. is duly elected; Return amended.

New Writ in the room of William Harris, Efq. de- 1709. ceafed.

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Petition of Christopher Harris, Esq. to be head at Bar; Clerk of the Crown to attend with the Return; Yendall to attend; Matter heard; Right of Election determined to be in the Freeholders and Freemen being made free according to the Charter and By-laws of this Borough.

New Writ in the room of William Northmore, Efq. deceafed.

New Writ in the room of George Lyttleton, Efq. made one of the Lords of the Treasury.

New Writ in the room of Sir George Lyttleton, made Chancellor and under Treasurer of the Exchequer, and one of the Lords of the Treasury.

1756. New Writ in the room of Sir George Lyttleton, new Lord Lyttleton, called up to the House of Peers.



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Time, from the Time of the first general Summons: But Holme's Mr. Prynte's Lift is only from 26th Edward I. and Mr. Holmes hath added, the 35th of Edward I. After this it discontinued until Henry the eighth's Time, and has since been constantly summoned.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Adam Felton, deceased.

1696.

Petition of Sir Edward Bacon, Bart. and William Johnson, Esq. referred.

1698.

Petition of the same Persons referred; Report to be made; Made; Right of Election determined to be in the Mayor, Portmen, capital Burgeiles, and Freemen; Question for re-committing a Resolution, negative; Resolved, that Sir Edward Bacon, Bart, and William Johnson, Esq. are duly clected; Return amended.

1699. Vol. 13.

Petition of Sir Charles Hedres, Knight, and Sir Thomas Felton, Bart. referred; Charters, Atlembly and Court Books, to be brought to the Clerk of the Committee; Parties concerned to inspect or copy them; Report made; Refolved, that Sir Edward Turner, Knight, and Sir Edmond Bacon, Part. are duly elected; Queflion for Recommitteent of Merits, negative; Petition of Charles Killigrew, Efq. and Charles May, Efq. referred; Petition of Daniel Whitby, Efq. Mayor, referred.

Petitions of Edward Griffith, and Charles May, Efgis. 1721. and of Thomas I nurtion, Eig. reserred.

Petition of William Thompson, Esq. to be heard at Bar; vol. 10-16. Heard; Right of Election determined to be in the Mayor, Portmen, capital Burgesses and Freemen, not receiving Alms or Charity; Question for Adjournment, negative; Question . Ddz

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that further Confideration be adjourned, negative; Re. folved, that Clement Corrance and William Thompson, Esqrs. are duly elected; Return amended.

- 1721. New Writ in the room of Sir Edward Turner, deceased.
- Petition of Thomas Norton and Thomas Daeres, Efquereles, Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.
- 1727. Petition of Arthur Jenny, Efq. referred.
- New Writ in the room of Price Devereux, Efq. who ol. 21. choic to ferve for the County of Montgomery.
- 734-5-6. Petitions of Colonel John Cope and Joseph Windham Ashe, Esq. referred.

New Writ in the room of the Honourable Henry Legge, 1749. Vol. 25. Efg. made Treasurer of his Majesty's Navy.

New Writ in the room of John Offley, Efq. made Keeper of his Majesty's private Roads, Gates, and Bridges, and Conductor or Guide of his royal Person, in all the royal Progresses. New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Henry Bilson Legge, Esq. made Chancellor and Under Treasurer of the Exchequer, and one of the Commissioners of the Treasury.

New Writ in the room of John Offley, Efq. made one of the Grooms of the Bedchamber. New Writ in the voom of Henry Bilfon Legge, Efq. made Chancellor of the Exchequer.

New Writ in the room of Henry Billon Legge, Efq. 1757.

made Steward of the Chiltern Hundreds in the County of
Buckingham.

New Writ in the room of Henry Bilson Legge, Esq. 1759 made Surveyor of the Petty Customs and Subsidies in the Port of London.

New Writ in the room of Charles Fitzroy, Eiq. made vol. a8. one of the Grooms of the Bedchamber, and of John Offley, Eiq. made one of the Grooms of the Bedchamber.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Francis
Seymour Conway, commonly called Lord Beauchamp, Vol. 34made one of the Commissioners for executing the Office of
Treasurer of his Majesty's Echequer.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Francis
Seymour Conway, commonly called Lord Viscount Beauchamp, made Cofferer of his Majesty's Houshold.

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OXFORDSHIRE.

THIS County is fituate towards the Midland Part of the Kingdom; and was formerly under one Sheriff with Berkshire. It was summoned, I apprehend, in the 22d of Edward I. and from that Time has returned Memteg. 40. bers to Parliament. In the Return of 22d Edward I. the Sheriff returned two Knights of the Shire, and two Bur-R 151. gesses for Oxon, and in the 28th Year of that Reign, to this County, the Sheriff added the Knights for Berks, though not directed by his Writ; and in the 18th of Edward III. he returned for both Counties in one Indenture.

558. Report on double Return; Sheriff or Under Sheriff to attend the Committee; Further Report; Return to be withdrawn.



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New Writ in the room of Francis Clerke, Efq. de- 1775ccafed.

New Writ in the room of Sir Robert Jenkins, de- 1717-ccafed.

New Writ in the room of James Heibert, Efg. de- vol. 19.

New Writ in the room of Ele Wi'lliam Etylicton, de- 1739-cear d.

New Writ in the room of Henry Perret, Efg. de-

Mark to the room of George Harry Lee, Eig commark and a Lord Vifecunt Quarenten, now that of Vol. 24-I is find, called up to the Hard of Peers.

Figure Remark Petitions of Thomas Porker, comresolved to the Vice of Passer, and Said Land Turness of the Assert to the Passer Delivery of the Loss of the Control of the Astrony Passer heard; The order bounds Depute Conk or the Crown to attern, as a second toward Depute Matterbourd; Petation responded only desired; Retain amended.

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1779. New Writ in the room of Charles Spencer, commonly called Lord Charles Spencer, made Treasurer of the Chamber.

OXFORD CITY.

Regist.

THIS City, the Capital of the County, bath returned Burgesses to Parliament from 25th Edw. I. It's Method of Election appears in three Indentures, of which here follow three Extracts, viz. "2d Henry V. Omnibus ad-

- " quos præsentes Literæ pervenerint, Major, Aldermanni,
- 66 Ballivi & tota Communitas Burgensium Villa Oxon,
- 66 Salutem, &c. Sciatis quod nos unanimi Affentu &
- " Confensu nostris, &c. elegisse &c .- 25th Henry VI.
- " Nos Johannes North, Major Villæ Oxon, and Johan" nes Barton & Thomas Wymmond, Ballivi & tota Com-
- incs Darton Ce Thomas Wymmond, Danivi Ce tota Com-
- " munitas diclæ Villæ, elegerunt, &c .- 7th Edward IV. upod Richardus Bustead & Thomas Halman, Ballivi

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New Writ in the room of Sir John Walter, appointed Vol. 16. Clerk Comptroller of the Houshold.

New Writ in the room of Sir John Walter, deceased. 1722. Vol. 20.

New Writ in the room of Matthew Skinner, Esq. made 1738. Vol. 23.

New Writ in the room of James Herbert Esq. de- 1740-Vol. 23-

New Writ in the room of Philip Herbert, Efq. de- 1749ceafed.

New Writ in the room of Henry Hyde, Esq. now Ba- 1750vol. 26.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Rowney, Esq. de- vol. 28. ceased.

New Writ in the room of George Nares, Efq. now one vol. 33. of the Justices of the Common Pleas.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.

T H E Privilege of fending Burgesses to Parliament was Carewagranted to the University by King James the First, in Pate 1 Jac. 1603.

Vice Chancellor to attend the Committee in relation to Heritage Report touching a Witness committed by him, and Order thereupon; Report; Election of Sir Thomas Edmonds declared void; New Writ.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Thomas Roe, 1646. deceased.

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- New Writ in the room of Sir Christopher Musgrave, who chose to serve for Westmoreland.
- 1701. New Writ in the room of Heneage Lord Guernsey, 26 14. called up to the House of Peers.
- 1706. New Writ in the room of Francis Nortis, Efq. de-
- New Writ in the room of Sir William Whitelock, deol. 18. ccased.
- Petition of William King, L. L. D. and of the Mai-
- New Writ in the room of William Bromley, Efq. de-
- 736. New Writ in the room of George Clarke, Doctor of Clark, deceafed.



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Jurisdiction was taken away by the Stat. 27th Henry VIII. 27 Hen. 3. which enabled it to send one Knight of the Shire, and two Burgesses; one for Pembroke and one for Haverford West. The Proof of its Palatinate will appear from the Charter of Edward III.

Report of a Complaint touching undue Practices in the Election, and Refolved that the Election and Return of Sir James Perrot is good.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Wogan, 1645. Esq. deceased.

New Writ in the room of Colonel John Clerk, who made his Election to serve for the County of Cardigan.

New Writ in the room of Arthur Owen, Efq. de- 1673. val. 9.

Petition of J hn Barlow, Efq. William Shirne, and 1700. Vol. 13.

Petition of John Barlow, Efq. referred.

Three Petitions of Sir Arthur Owen, Bart, referred. 1727-8-9-

New Writ for Flection in the room of John Campbell, 1737. Edg. made one of the Commissioners of the Admiralty.

Petition of John Symmons of Landinan, Efq. re- 1741, ferred.

Petition of John Symmons, Ffq. referred; Leave gistrate, ven to wether, with Committee discharged from proceeds von there in

New Writ in the room of John Campbell, Efq. made one of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Treafurer of his Majesty's Exchequer.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir John Philips, Vol. 30. Bart, deceased; Petition of Hugh Owen, Esq. to be heard at Bar; Instruction to hear it on a certain Day; Put off for two Months; Petition of Hugh Owen, Esq. to lie on the Table; Petition ordered to be heard at the Bar; Lists to be delivered in; Petition withdrawn; Order for Hearing discharged.

Petition of Hugh Owen, Efq. to be heard at Bar; Infiruction to hear it on a certain Day; Hearing deferred; Parties to exchange Lifts of Persons objected to.

Petition of Hugh Owen, Efq. to be heard at Bar; Instruction to hear it on a certain Day; Parties to exchange Lists of Persons objected to; House informed, that the fitting Member in the Lift given in to the Petitioner made Objections to a greater Number of Persons than were objected to in the Lift given in last Session; Counsel restrained from offering Evidence to any Persons who were not objected to in the former Lift; Late High Sheriff to attend; Hearing deferred; Heard; Question neg. for adjourning further Hearing; Matter further heard; Further Hearing adjourned; House adjourned for Want of Members; Election declared void; New Writ ordered; Charge against the Returning Officer; To be heard at Bar, and Counfel ordered; Dropped; Poll-Books to be re-delivered; Petition of Freeholders complaining of the new Election, to be heard at Bar; High Sheriff to attend : Deputy Clerk of the Crown to attend with Returns fince 1660; Attends; Matter heard; Question neg. for Adjourning further Hearing for a Month; Mr. Owen declared duly elected.

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PEMBROKE TOWN.

THIS is the Shire Town for the County of this Name, Cores. enabled to return Members to Parliament by the Stat. 37 Hen. 5. of 27th Henry VIII. It hath joined with it in this Privilege, the Boroughs of Tenby and Wifton.

Report concerning Election and double Return; Election declared void; New Writ ordered.

New Writ for Election in the room of Rowland Lang- 1675horne, Efq. deceafed.

New Writ-the former Sheriff dying after the Writ was delivered to him, and before the Execution thereof.

Petition of the Mayor and divers Burgesses, to be heard vol. 16, at Bar.

Petitions of Lewis Wogan, Efq. and of the Mayor, vol. 16.

Petition of Lewis Wogan, Efq. referred; Report made; Vol. 174. Refolved, that Sir Arthur Owen, Bart. is not duly elected; and that Lewis Wogan, Efq. is duly elected; Return amended.

Petition of George Barlow, Efq. also Petition of Bur- 1775. geffes, referred.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Ferrers, Efq. de- 1722. Vol. 20.

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Petitions of Thomas Phillips, late Mayor, to be heard of 24. at the Bar; Mayor ordered to attend; Orders for confidering Petitions difcharged, and another Day appointed.

Petitions of Thomas Phillips, late Mayor: Queffien for Hearing at the Bar, neg. Referred to the Committee of Elections; Leave given to withdraw them; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

New Writ in the room of William Owen, Efq. who well as made his Election to ferve for Pembrokeshire.

PENRYN.

THIS Borough, fituate in the County of Cornwall, was an ancient Borough, being so made by King lis,p.10. Henry III. but never sent Burgesses to Parliament (as Dr. Willis writes) until the last Year of King Edward VI. and



Act read; Referred to the Committee of Privileges and Elections.

New Writ in the room of Alexander Pendarvis, Efq. 1713-14. made Surveyor General of her Majesty's Lands; Petition of Alexander Pendarvis, Efq. reserred.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Hugh
Boscawen, made Vice Treasurer, Receiver General, and
Paymaster General of all his Majesty's Revenues in the
Kingdom of Ireland.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Hugh Vol. 19. Boscawen, Esq. n.w Lord Viscount Falmouth, called up to the House of Peers.

Petition of Robert Trefusis and Edward Vernon, Esqrs. 2734-vol. 22.

Petition of John Clavering, Esq. and the Right Honourable Sir John Campbell, Knt. referred; Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

New Writ in the room of Vice Admiral Vernon, who made his Election to ferve for the Borough of Ipswich.

New Writ in the room of the Honourable Richard 1755-Edgecumbe, Efq. made one of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Rithard Edgecumbe, made Compiroller of his Majesty's Vol. 27.6 Household.

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New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Richnic Edgecumbe, Efq. now Lord Edgecumbe, called up to the House of Peers,

1766. New Writ in the room of Sir Edward Turner, Between deceased.

New Writ in the room of Francis Baffet, Efq. deceafed.

New Writ in the room of William Lemon, Efq. mais
Vol 34 Steward of his Majesty's Manor of East Hendred in the
County of Berks,

PETERBOROUGH.

carew. T HIS was made a City by Henry VIII. and as food, at. 30 Hen. T i apprehend, obtained the Privilege of fending Mem-

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New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Orme, de-

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Petition of the Dean and Chapter referred.

Vol. g.

New Writ in the room of * * Fitzwilliams, Efq. deceafed.

Vol. 10.

Petition of Francis St. John, Efq. referred; Report to 1700-1. be made; Made; Refolved, that Sidney Wortley, alias Yol. 13-Montague, Efq. is duly elected.

Petition of the Dean and Prebendaries; also Petition of vo

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Petitions of the Bailiff, and Dean and Prebendaries, referred; Question, that a Day be appointed for Hearing, neg. Committee discharged from proceeding; Merits of the Return to be heard at Bar; Bailiff to attend with the Return alledged to be made by him to the High Sheriff; Return ordered; Merits heard; Queffion that Sir Edward O'Brien, Bart. was duly elècted, neg. Return amended; Sir Edward O'Brien has Liberty to Petition touching the Election ; His Petition to be heard at Bar; Heard; Right of Election determined to be in the Inhabitants within the Precincts of the Minster there, being Housholders, not receiving Alms, and in other the Inhabitants within the faid City, paying Scot and Lot; Question that further Hearing be adjourned, neg. Refolved, that the Honourable Sidney Wortley, alias Montague, Efq. lately deceafed, was duly elected; New Writ in the room of the Honourable Sidney Wortley, alias Moontague, Efq. deceafed; New Writ in the room of John Earl Fitzwilliam, in the Kingdom of Ireland, deceased.

New Writ in the room of William Earl Fitzwilliam, in the Kingdom of Ireland, now Lord Fitzwilliam, Baron of

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Milton in the County of Northampton, called up House of Peers.

- Vol. 32. New Writ for Election in the room of Sir M. Lamb, Bart. deceased.
- New Writ for Election in the room of the Right nourable Henry Bellasis, commonly called Lord Vi Bellasis, now Earl Fauconberg, called up to the Ho Peers.
- Petition of Mr. Phipps, complaining of undue and rupt Practices in the Election; Day appointed for it into Confideration; Notices to be fent to the Pamer. Speaker to iffue his Warrants for Perfons, Pand Records; Order for confidering Petition of Phipps; Day appointed; Another Petition of Phipps; Day appointed for taking it into Confidera Notices to be fent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to iffu

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Report concerning double Return; Refolved, that 1688. Vol. 10.

New Writ in the room of Richard Marks, Efq. de- 1703.

New Writ in the room of Leonard Billon, Efq. de- 1715. Vol. 18.

New Writ in the room of Edmund Millar, Serjeant at Law, made a Baron of the Exchequer in Scotland; Petition of Edmund Millar, Serjeant at Law, referred; Petition of the ancient Freeholders referred; Instruction to hear both Parties at the same Time; Report to be made; Made; Right of Election determined to be in the Freeholders of Lands or ancient dwelling Houses, or Shambles built upon ancient Foundations within the said Borough; Resolved, that Edmund Miller, Esq. is duly elected; Return amended.

Petitions of Norton Powlett, Efq. and of feveral Freebolders referred.

New Writ in the room of Francis Fane, Efq. made one 1746.

of the Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

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New Writ in the room of Mr. Alderman Beckford, 1754who made his Election to serve for the City of London.

New Writ in the room of William Gerrard Hamilton, 1756. Efq. made one of the Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

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Vol. 31. New Writ in the room of Rechard Pennant, Efq. make Seeward of his Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds in the County of Buckingham.

Petition of Mr. Luttrell, and also Petition of Electors;
Day appointed for taking them into Confideration; Notices to be sent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to iffue his Warrant for Persons, Papers, and Records; Orders for considering Petitions discharged, and another Day appointed; Another Petition of Mr. Luttrell; Day appointed for taking it into Consideration; Notices to be sent to the Parties, Mr. Speaker to iffue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records; Committee appointed; Report; Sitting Members declared duly elected.

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Merly called Sutton, and returned Burgesses to ParPt. Beev.
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liament from the 26th of Edward I. then intermitted to
the 4th of Edward II. according to Mr. Prynne (Dr.
Willis writes and gives the Names of a Return in the 33d
of Edward I.) After this it returned in the 7th of Edward
II. and to a Council in the 14th of Edward III. and then
intermitted till the 20th of Henry VI. in whose 18th Year
it was incorporated.

New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Robert Vol. 2. Trelawuey, difabled.

Report concerning double Return; Refolved, that Vol. 2. Mr. Serjeant Maynard and Mr. Edward Vowell do fit in the House till the Merits of their Election be determined; Report concerning their Election; Resolved, that the Mayor and Commonalty of this Borough have a Right to elect Members to serve in Parliament for the faid Borough,

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that Mr. Secretary Morris and Mr. Trelawney are duly elected, and ought to fit.

New Writ in the room of Sir William Morrice, Knt. 1675 Vel. 5

Petition of Martin Ryder, Efq. referred; Report; Re- 1689. Vol. 10. folved, that John Granville, Efq. is duly elected.

New Writ in the room of Sir John Maynard, de- 1690. Vol. 10.

New Writ in the room of Henry Trelawney, Efq. de- 1701. Vol. 13.

New Writ in the room of Sir George Byng, made one of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain.

New Writ in the room of Sir George Byng, made 1720. Treasurer of the Navy.

New Writ in the room of Pattee Byng, Efq. made 1724-Vol. 20.

New Writ in the room of George Treby, Efq. who 1717made his Election to serve for the Borough of Clifton-Dartmouth-Hardness.

New Writ in the room of the Honourable Robert Byng, 1731. Vol. 21.

New Writ in the room of the Honourable Robert Byng, 1739-Vol. 23.

Petition of Charles Vanbrugh, Efq. to be heard at Bar ;
Petitioner to inspect and take Minutes of the MusterE e 4 Rolls

Rolls, and Books containing the Entry and Difebarge of Perions employed in the Dock Yard and Victualling Office; Matter heard; to be further heard; Refolved, the in the laft Determination of this House made in the Year 1000, "That the Mayor and Commonalty of this Boss rough have Right to elect Members to serve in Parisa" ment for that Borough," it appears to this House that the Word Commonalty therein mentioned, extended to the Freemen only of the faid Borough; and that Charles Vanbrogh, Efq. is duly elected; Return amended.

New Writ in the room of Charles Vanbrugh, Efq. de

Reaucierk, Eq. commonly called Lord Vere Besucierk, made one of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain.

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New Writ in the room of William Lord Viscount 1765. Barrington, made Secretary at War.

New Writ for Election in the room of William Lord Vol. 36.
Viscount Barrington, made Steward of his Majeffy's Three
Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Bonenham,
in the County of Buckingham.

New Writ in the room of Sir Charles Hardy, Knight, deceased; Petition of Mr. Culme, complaining of undue, partial and corrupt Practices in the late Election, committed by the Mayor and Returning Officer; Day appointed for taking it into Consideration; Notices to be sent to the Parties; Petition of Voters likewise complaining of undue and partial Proceedings towards Sir Frederick Leman Rogers, the sitting Member, by Thomas Bligh Daracott, the Mayor and Returning Officer, to be considered at the same Time, and Notices to be sent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers and Records,

PLYMPTON.

THIS Borough fituate in the Western Part of the Canal County of Devon, had its Privileges confirmed by King Edward I, and Dr. Willis writes, sent Burgesses to Brady, 4%. Parliament in the 23d of Edward I. Mr. Prynne dates the Cart. 13th Edw. 1. first Summons he has met with in the 26th of Edward I. 1264. though it is probable, Dr. Willis is well authorized for Willia's Nothbough it is probable, Dr. Willis is well authorized for Willia's Nothbough it is probable, Dr. Willis is well authorized for Willia's Nothbough it is probable, Dr. Willis is well authorized for Bo-p. 3862 dating it in the 23d that being the first Time Cities or Bo-p. 3862 roughs were summoned; and he has made a List of the 1953. Representatives from that Time.

Motion concerning double Return; Refolved, that it 1640. Vol. 2.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Nicholas Slaney, flain in Arms against the Parliament.

Report concerning double Return; Refolved, that the Reurn for this Borough is not double; and that Sir Edmund Fortescue ought to sit, till the Merits of the Cause be determined; High Sheriff, Under Sheriff, and Mayor sent for in Custody; Report concerning the Election; Refolved, that Sir Edmund Fortescue was duly elected and ought to sit; and that the High Sheriff, Under Sheriff and Mayor be discharged.

676-8. Petitions of Richard Strode, Efq. referred.

1685. Petition of Sir George Treby, referred.

688. Petition of Richard Strode, Efq. referred.

So-90. Petition of Mayor, Bailiff, &c. to be heard at Bar;

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and in the Sons of Freemen, who have a Right to demand their Freedom, and have been refused the same; Resolved, that Richard Edgecombe and Richard Hale, Esqrs. are duly elected, and that Thomas Jervoise, Esquis not duly elected; Return amended.

Petition of Richard Strode, Esq. referred Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharged trom proceeding thereon.

New Writ in the room of Richard Edgecond Elq. 17 made a Commissioner of the Treasury.

New Writ in the room of George Treby, Esq. made Vol. 19. Secretary at War.

New Writ in the room of Richard Edgecombe, Efq. 1720.
made a Commissioner of the Treasury.

New Writ in the room of George Treby, Efq. made a Teller of the Exchequer. New Writ for Election in the room of Richard Edgecombe, Efq. made Joint Vice Treasurer of Ireland.

New Writ in the room of George Treby, Esq. who 1727. made his Election to serve for the Borough of Cliston-Vol. 21. Dartmouth-Hardness.

New Writ in the room of Richard Edgecombe, Esq. 2734who made his Election to serve for the Borough of Lestwithiel.

New Writ in the room of Richard Edgecombe, Efq. Vol. 28 now Lord Edgecombe, called up to the House of Peers; New Writ in the room of Thomas Clutterbook, Esq. made Treasurer of the Navy; New Writ in the room of

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the Right Honourable Thomas Clutterbook, Efq. deceafed.

- 61. New Writ in the room of George Treby, Efq. de-
- 63. New Writ in the room of George Hele Treby,
- 75. New Writ in the room of Paul Henry Ourry, Efq. made 35. one of the Commissioners of the Navy.
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 New Writ in the room of Richard Lord Mitford, in the Kingdom of Ireland, made Steward or Bailiff of his Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds in the County of Buckingham,

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Jo. Jackson, one of the Burgesses to come into the House or forbear; Report; Resolved, that all the Inhabitants, Householders, Resiants there, ought to have Voice in the Election; Election declared void, and New Writ ordered.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir George tolk Vol. Wentworth, difabled.

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Report concerning Election; Refolved, that, Sir George Saville and Mr. Lowther are duly elected and ought to fit.

Petition of Sir John Bland, referred.

1695. Vol. 17.

Petition of Robert Monkton, Efq. referred.

1698. Vol. 13-

Petition of Robert Monkton, Efq. referred; Report made; Right of Election determined to be in such Persons as have an Inheritance or Freehold of Burgage Tenure within the Borough; Resolved, that John Bright was duly elected; and that Robert Monckton, Esq. is not duly elected; New Writ for Election in the room of Robert Monkton, Esq. adjudged not duly elected; Petition of several Aldermen and Burgesses reserred; Report to be made.

1699. Vol. 13.

Petitions of Sir William Lowther, Bart. and Hugh Bethell, Eiq. and other Burgeffes referred; Inftruction for a Day to hear it; Report made; Right of Election determined to be in Perions having a Freehold of Burgage Tenure, paying a Burgage Rent; Refolved, that John Dawney, and Robert Frank, Eiqrs. are not duly elected, and that Sir William Lowther, Baronet, and Hugh Bethell, Eiq. are duly elected.

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New Writ in the room of Sir William Lowther, Bart. deceafed.

New Writ in the room of John Lowther, Efq. de-

New Writ in the room of William Monckton, Efq.
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made Receiver General of his Majesty's Crown and Fee
Farm Rents, in the several Counties of York, Durham
and Northumberland, and Archdeaconry of Richmond,
and Counties of Lancaster, Westmoreland, and Cumberland.

New Writ in the room of the Lord Viscount Gallway, vot. 26. in Ireland, deceased.

New Writ in the room of William Gerrard Hamiltons vol. 25. Efq. made Chancellor of the Exchequer in Ireland.

vol. 30. Viscount Gallway, made Master of his Majesty's Stag-

New Writ; Petitions of Sir Rowland Winn, Bart. and Edward Wynn, Efq. and of the Burgesses, to be heard at the Bar; Heard; Election declared woid; New Writ; Petitions of Sir Rowland Winn, Bart. and Edward Wynn, Efq. and of the Burgesses, to be heard at the Bar; Hearing put off.

Petitions of Sir Rowland Wynn, Bart. and Edward Val. 32. Wynn, Efq. and of the Burgesses, to be heard at Bar;
Orders for Hearing discharged, and another Day appointed;
Heard; Right of Election determined to be in Persons having within the said Borough a Freebold of Burgage Te-

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nure, paying a Burgage Rent; Sitting Members declared duly elected.

New Writ in the room of William Lord Viscount vol. 14.

New Writ in the room of Henry William Lord Viscount vol. 24. Gallway, deceased.

Petition of Mr. Fox and Mr. Hare, and also Petition of \$774-5.

Electors; Day appointed for taking them into Confideration; Notices to be fent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to
iffue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records; Orders for Hearing discharged, and another Day appointed;
Committee appointed; Report, that the sitting Members
were duly elected.

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THIS Borough is fituate within the County of Dor-Carew.

fet. It was made a County by Queen Elizabeth, Wille's New having before fent Burgesses to Parliament, in the 36th and P. 140.

42d of Edward III. It first fent to a Council in the 14th Br. Par. Red.

Year, but intermitted until the 33d of Henry VI.

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New Writ for Election in the room of William Con1645.

flantine, Efq. difabled.

Report touching double Return; Refolved, that Mr. 1664.

Constantine, and Sir James Fitz James do forbear to sit in the House, till the Merits be determined; Report; Refolved, that Sir James Fitz James is duly elected, and ought to sit.

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- New Writ in the room of Sir John Fitz James, Knight, deceased.
- 672. New Writ in the room of Thomas Trenchard, Elq. deceased.
- Right of Election determined to be in the Mayor, Burgesses, and Commonalty of the said Town and County, who pay Scot and Lot; Resolved, that Thomas Chassin, Esq. and Sir Nathaniel Nappier, Bart. are duly elected for this Town.
- New Writ in the room of Sir John Trenchard, Knight, deceafed.
- Thomas Ridge, Esq. heard, in relation to Frauds and Abuses in his Contracts for furnishing the Navy with Beer;

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that the Committee had examined the Matter of Mr. Gulfton's Petition; That Report to be received before the Committee proceed upon the other Petition; Instruction to the Committee to hear the Matter of that Petition after the Bramber Election; Instruction discharged, and to be heard after the Colchester Election; Last Instruction discharged, and another Time appointed; Report on Mr. Gulston's Petition to be received; Report on Mr. Gulston's Petition to be received; Report of the Report, until the Report of the Matter of the Petition of the Electors be received; Mr. Mauger's Election declared void; New Writ issued; Petition of Electors withdrawn; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

Petition of Mr. Fox and Mr. Williams, and also Petition of Inhabitants; Day appointed for taking them into Consideration; Notices to be sent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records; Orders for considering Petitions discharged, and another Day appointed; Committee appointed; Special Report on the Indisposition of a Member of the Committee; Leave given him to absent himself, if his Health requires it; Report, that the sitting Members were duly elected.

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PORTSMOUTH.

THIS Borough is within the County of Hants or Southampton; it was one of those, as Dr. Willis writes, originally in the 23d of Edw. I. summoned to return Burgesses to Parliament. Mr. Prynne has set down the first Writ in the 26th of Edward I. The original Method of Election I do not meet with, nor any Memoirs thereof, until the 29th of Henry VI. when it appears by the Return. "Quod cum Assense & Consenses for totius Communitatis ejusdem, eligerunt sibi per Matigor, Balliv. &c.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Oliver St.
John, made Master of the Ordnance in Ireland.

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gesses reserved; Report made; Right of Election determined to be in the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses only; Election declared void; New Writ.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Erle, Esq. who vol. 13-choic to serve for Warcham.

New Writ in the room of General Erle, who choic to 1708. ferve f. r Wareham.

New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Littleton, Bart. 1709-Vol. 16

Petition of Sir William Giffard, Knight, and Sir James Wishart, Knight, referred; Report made; Petitioners declared duly elected; Return to be amended; New Writ in the room of Sir James Wishart, Knight, made a Commissioner of the Admiralty.

New Writ in the room of Sir Charles Wager, made. 1715-Vol. 18. Comptroller of his Majesty's Navy.

New Writ in the room of Sir Charles Wager, made one of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain.

New Writin the room of the Honourable Charles Stewart, Esq. deceased.

New Writ in the room of Philip Cavendish, Esq. made one of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain.

New Writ in the room of Philip Cavendish, Esq. de- Vol. 24. Ceased.

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744. New Writ in the room of Sir Charles Hardy, Knight, deceased.

New Writ in the room of Martin Bladen, Efq. deceased.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Gore, Esq. who made his Election to serve for the Town of Bedford; House being informed, that the Honourable Edward Legg, Esq. being chosen Member for this Borough, and having been gone to Sea in his Majesty's Service, died before the Time of the said Election; and the House being also informed that the said Mr. Legg was chosen without Opposition; Resolved, that the last Election for this Borough was void; New Writ upon a void Election.

757. New Writ in the room of Sir William Rowley, Knight, ol. 27. made a Commissioner of the Admiralty.

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PRESTON.

THIS Borough is fituate within the County Palatine Carew. of Lancaster. It was first made a Borough by King Brady 46. Henry II. and had new Liberties granted by King John, R.P.R.203 when Earl of Morton and Lancaster, which were confirm- Willis, 29. ed in the Reigns of King Henry III. and King Edw. III. It was as such originally summoned to send Members to Parliament, and made six Returns only, after which it was omitted for the Reasons given in the Return for the County; but was restored by King Edw. VI.

New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Thomas Vol. 2. Standish, deceased.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Standish, Esq. de- vol. 40 ccased.

Report concerning double Return; Election declared vol. 8. vol., and new Writ ordered.

Double Return; Report touching it; Refolved, that all vol. 8. the Inhabitants of this Borough had Voices in the Election; and that Dr. Rifhton was duly elected.

New Writ in the room of Mr. Chancellor of 1679. the Duchy of Lancatter, who choice to ferve for the County of Lancoln.

Petition of Thomas Patton, Eiq. referred; Petition of vol. 10, the Mayor, Bailiffs, Majority of Aldermen, Common Council, and capital Burgesses, referred; Report made; Rebert Lord Willoughby of Eresby declared duly elected.

Petition of Sir Christopher Greenfield, Knight, re- 1695. ferred.

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Petition of Henry Fleetwood, Efq. referred; Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

1710. Petition of Francis Annelley, Efq. referred.

Petition of Francis Annelley, Efq. referred; Leave fol. 17: given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

Petitions of Thomas Molineaux, Efq. referred.

1726. New Writ in the room of Daniel Pultney, Efq. made Vol. 20. Clerk of the Council in Ireland.

1767. New Writ in the room of Nicholas Fazakerley, Efq.

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New Writ in the room of Sir Edward Hales, Knight 1648. and Bart. disabled.

New Writ in the room of James Herbert, Esq. dc= 1677. ceased.

Petition of Edward Hales, referred.

1679. Vol. 9.

Petition of William Glanville, Esq. referred; Report; 1680. Vol. 9.

New Writ in the room of Caleb Bankes, Efq. de- 1696. Vol. 12.

Petition of Sir John Jennings, referred.

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Petition of James Herbert, Esq. referred; Withdrawn; 1713. Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

Petition of John Lord Viscount Carmichael, and Col. Thomas King, referred; Leave given to withdraw both Petitions.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Crowley, Efq. deceased; Petition of Sir Jeremy Vanacker Sambrooke, Bart. referred; Withdrawn; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sprig Manesley, 2728-Esq. deceased; Petition of Sir Jeremy Vanacker Sambrooke, referred; Instruction for a Day to hear it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon; Matter to be heard at Bar; Heard; Resolved, that the Right of admitting Burgesses for this Borough is in the Mayor, Jurats, and Bashiffs; and that Richard Evans, Esq. is duly elected.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Sir George Saunders, Knight, deceased.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Piercy Brett, ol. 31. made one of the Commissioners of the Admiralty.

RADNOR COUNTY.

THIS is one of the Twelve Welfh Counties, and returns one Knight to Parliament in Virtue of the Statute of 27th Henry VIII.

1646. New Writ for Election in the room of Philip Warwick, Esq. disabled.

1676. New Writ in the room of Sir Richard Lloyd, Knt. de-

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Question for new Writ in the room of Sir Humphry 1755. Howarth, Knt. deceased, neg.—New Writ in the room of Sir Humphry Howarth, Knt. deceased.

Mr. Speaker acquaints the House of his having issued a ryyr. Warrant for a new Writ in the Recess in the room of Chase Price, Esq.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Johnnes, fenior, 1780. You. 17.

RADNOR TOWN.

THIS Borough is the Shire Town of this County, Carm. and as fuch is entitled to fend one Burgels to Par-fen. liament, in Conjunction with the Boroughs of Knighton, Kevenllys, Knucklas, and Rharder.

New Writ for Election in the room of Charles Price, vol. 5. Efq. difabled.

Petition concerning Election received, and referred, 1661. though not prefented within the limited Time.

Petition of Robert Decring, Efq. referred; Clerk of 1678-9. the Crown examined touching the Return; Mr. Offland examined; Precept and Indenture affixed to the Writ; Another Petition to lie on the Table till owned; Owned and read.

Petition of William Probert, Efq. referred; Report to 1688-9. Vol. 10.

Petition of Robert Harley, Efq. referred; Report made; 1690. Right of Election determined to be in the Burgesses of Vol. 10. Radnor, Ryader, Knighton, Knucklas, and Revenlice only; Petitioner declared duly elected; Return amended.

15-6-7. Petitions of Edward Harley, Efq. referred.

Petitions of John Verney, Efq. and of the Burgeffes, referred.

Petitions of John Verney, Efq. and of the Burgeffes referred.

Petitions of Lord Viscount Bateman, and of the Burgesses referred; Petition of the Bailiff and capital Burgesses referred; Petition of several Bailiffs and Burgesses; Instruction to hear it at the same Time with the above Petitions.

Petition of Lord Viscount Bateman referred; Petition of the Bailiffs, Aldermen, and capital Burgesses compared

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Speaker to iffue his Warrant for Persons, Papers, and Re. Set Desgcords; Petition of Burgesses to be taken into Consideration 343at the same Time; Orders for considering Petitions discharged, and another Day appointed; Committee appointed; Petitioner declared duly elected; Return amended.

Petition from the Bailiff and Corporation, complaining of the Practice of electing Burgeffes for the contributary Boroughs, to lie on the Table for future Confideration.

READING.

HIS Borough is fituate within the County of Berks. Carew. Dr. Willis, from the Doomfday Book, writes, Doomfday 18 That at the Time of the Norman Survey it was rated at Willis, 39, 481. though in King Edward's Time at 401. when it de- 40. fended itself for 43 Hides; and was then, and in King William's Time, held as Demefne Land, who had in the Borough of Redinges, in the Hundred of Redinges, "Twenty-eight Hagas, or Houses." Mr. Brady writes, Brady, 41. it was an ancient Demesne, but no Borough, which seems Willis 43. to difagree with the Entry in Doomsday Book. It is now a Corporation, confifting of a Mayor, twelve Aldermen, and twelve Burgeffes, with other Officers. In the 25th of Henry III. a Parliament was held here; and in the 41st of the fame Reign a Council, and also in the 31st Henry VI. another Parliament was held here. It was fummoned to fend Representatives to Parliament 23d Edw. I. and has fupraever fince continued fo to do. The Right of Election appeared to be in the Burgesses at large, in the 11th of Henry IV.

New Writs for Election in the room of Sir Joseph Bartley, who chose to serve for Heytesbury, and Mr. Solicitor, who chose to serve for Old Sarum.

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New Writ in the room of Sir Francis Knollis, junior, deceased; Report; Resolved, that the Election of Mr. Tansield Vachell, is void, and that a Warrant shall issue for a new Election.

Petition of Sir William Rich, Bart, and Sir Henry Fane, Vol. 9. referred; Report; Election declared void; New Writ.

1695. Petition of Thomas Petit, Efq. referred,

1698. Petition of Sir Thomas Stamp, Knt. referred.

1699. House informed that this Petition is not the same in 'ol. 13. Substance with that presented last Session; Instruction to the Committee to examine whether it be; Report to be made; Made; Resolved, that this Petition is not the same in Substance with that presented last Session; Committee discharged from proceeding any further thereon.



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New Writ in the room of Owen Buckingham, Efq. 1717made a Commissioner of the Victualling-Office.

New Writ in the room of Owen Buckingham, Efq. 2719. deceafed.

Petition of Charles Cadogan and Richard Thompson, 1:122. Vol. 20. 1:1415. referred.

New Writ in the room of Richard Potenger, Efq. made 1735one of the Justices of the Counties of Chester, Flint, Denbigh, and Mountgomery.

New Writ in the room of Richard Potenger, Efq. de- 1739. ccafed.

Petition of John Dodd, Eig. referred; Infruction to 1754-5. enlarge the Time for hearing; Infruction discharged; New Writ in the room of William Strode, Efq. deceased.

Petition of John Bindley, Eig. referred; Instruction to Committee to hear it upon a certain Day; Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from preceding thereon.

EAST RETFORD.

THIS Borough is fituated within the County of Not- Countingham, and first was fun moned to Parameter in page 12, the 9th of Edw. II. but never returned after, until the boar 13th of Queen Elizabeth, when it became again fummined, though its Right was quettioned.

Report touching Election; Lord Darcey Lis Son, returned, who read; To let this fleep, and polis it over; So referred by the Heads.

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- New Writ for Election in the room of the Lord Manffield and Sir Gervoise Cliston * *
- 670. New Writ in the room of Sir Clifford Clifton, de-
- New Writ in the room of Evelyn Pierpoint, Efq. called up to the House of Lords.
- Petition of Sir Willoughby Hickman, Bart. referred;
 Report made; Right of Election determined to be as well in the Burgesses non Resident, as in the Burgesses resident within the Borough; Petitioner declared duly elected; Petition of Sir Willoughby Hickman, Bart. and William Levinz, Esq. referred; Report made; Sitting Members declared duly elected.
- Petition of Sir Willoughby Erefby, and William Levinz, Efq. referred; Report to be made; Right of Election determined to be in the Bailiffs and Burgeffes; Pe-

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New Writ in the room of Willoughby Hickman, Efq. 1711. Vel. 17-

New Writ in the room of Thomas White, Efq. made 1717. Clerk of the Ordnance.

New Writ in the room of John Shelley, Efq. made 1735. Clerk of the Pipe.

New Writ in the room of John Shelly, Efq. made 1766. Treafurer of the Houshold.

New Writ in the room of the Honourable William 1775. Hanger, Efq. made Steward of the Manor of East Hendred in the County of Berks.

RICHMOND.

THIS Borough is in the County of York. It was Garw. made a Borough very early, as appears by a Charter Pat. 2d Edw of John, eldest Son of the Duke of Britain, and Lord in the pat. 2d Edw of John, eldest Son of the Duke of Britain, and Lord in the pat. 2d Edw of John, without Date, wherein he grants to the Burgesses, speciment. the Burgh, with the Rents of Assize, &c. which Charter Willia 67. was confirmed by Edward III. Queen Elizabeth after incorporated it in the 19th Year of her Reign, and in her 27th Year called upon it to send Burgesses to Parliament.

New Writ in the room of Sir William Pennyman, deceased, and Sir Thomas Denby, disabled.

Petition of John Wandesford, Esq. and Certificate, concerning Sir Joseph Craddock's being in holy Orders, read, and referred to the Committee of Election; Report; Sir Joseph Craddock voted incapable of being elected; Return amended.

Petition of James D'Arcey, Efq. to be heard at Bar; 1705. Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from Vol. 15. proceeding thereon.

New

1661.



on of Marmaduke Wyvill, referred.

Writ in the room of Thomas Yorke, Efq. de-

Writ for Election in the room of Harry Mordaunt, eased.

ons of the Honourable Sir Conyers Darcy, Knight, ne Owners of ancient Burgages within this Borough, Instructions; Committee discharged from prothereon; Matter to be heard at Bar; Heard; of Election determined to be in such Persons only, Owners of ancient Burgages in the said Borough, Right of Pasture in a Common Field, called Whitssure; To be surther heard; Heard; Petitioner duly elected; Return amended.

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New Writ for Election in the room of William Mallory, 2645-Vol.4-Efq. and Sir John Mallory, difabled to fit during this Parliament.

New Writ in the room of Charles Moody, Esq. de- 1646. Vol. 5. ceased.

Report concerning double Return; Refolved, that 1660.

Henry Arthington, and Edmund Jennings, Efgrs. do fit till the Merits be determined; Report; Refolved, that Mr. Arthington and Mr. Jennings are duly elected; Return amended.

New Writ in the room of Dr. Burwell, deceased.

1672. Vol. 9.

New Writ in the room of Sir Edmund Jennings, Knt. 1641. deceafed.

New Writ in the room of John Sharp, Esq. made one 1713. of the Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations.

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New Writ in the room of Sir Edmund Jennings, Knt. 1691. Vol. 10. deceafed.

New Writ in the room of John Sharp, Esq. made one 17-13. of the Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations.

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New Writ for Election in the room of William Mallory, 2645-Efq. and Sir John Mallory, disabled to sit during this Parliament.

New Writ in the room of Charles Moody, Efq. de- 1646. Vol. 5.

Report concerning double Return; Refolved, that 1660. Vol. 8. Henry Arthington, and Edmund Jennings, Esquis. do sit till the Merits be determined; Report; Resolved, that Mr. Arthington and Mr. Jennings are duly elected; Return amended.

New Writ in the room of Dr. Burwell, deceased.

New Writ in the room of Sir Edmund Jennings, Knt. 1641. Voi. 10. deccased.

New Writ in the room of John Sharp, Esq. made one 17-13.

of the Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations.

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1713. Petition of Marmaduke Wyvill, referred.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Yorke, Efq. de-

New Writ for Election in the room of Harry Mordaunt, oi. 19. Efq. deceafed.

Petitions of the Honourable Sir Conyers Darcy, Knight, and of the Owners of ancient Burgages within this Borough, referred; Instructions; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon; Matter to be heard at Bar; Heard; Right of Election determined to be in such Persons only, as are Owners of ancient Burgages in the said Borough, having Right of Pasture in a Common Field, called Whitcliffe Pasture; To be surther heard; Heard; Petitioner declared duly elected; Return amended.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Conyers D'Ar-

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New Writ in the room of Dr. Burwell, deceafed.

New Writ in the room of Sir Edmund Jennings, Knt. 1841. deccafed.

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Writ in the room of John Aislabie, Esq. made a sinoner of the Treasury, and Chancellor and Under ter of the Exchequer.

Writ in the room of John Aislabie, Esq. expelled only for having encouraged and promoted the dangerd destructive Execution of the late South-Sea
t, with a View to his own exorbitant Profit; and
combined with the late Directors of the South-Sea
ny, in their pernicious Practices, to the Detriment
at Number of his Majesty's Subjects, the Ruin of
lic Credit, and the Trade of this Kingdom.

Writ in the room of William Aislabie, Esq. made he Auditors of the Imprests.

Speaker acquaints the House of his having iffined a

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Report concerning Election; The Committee thought Vol. 1.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir William 1667. Batten, deceased.

New Writ in the room of Mr. Serjeant Barrel, deceased; Petition of Inhabitants referred; Ordered, that Mr. Speaker do forbear to issue his Warrant for a New Writ, until the Matter contained in the Petition be determined.

New Writ in the room of Francis Clerke, Esq. de- 1691. Vol. 1616.

Petition of William Cage, Esq. referred.

New Writ in the room of Sir Cloudefly Shovell, Knt. 1707; deceased.

New Writ in the room of Sir John Leake, Knight, Vol. 26. made a Commissioner of the Admiralty.

New Writ in the room of Sir John Jennings, made a Vol. 18.

New Writ in the room of Sir John Jennings, made 1720. Vol. 20.

New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Palmer, Bart. 1723. Vol. 200 deceased.

New Writ in the room of Vice Admiral Vernon, who Vol. 24. Choic to ferve for the Borough of Ipswich.

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1746. New Writ in the room of Nicholas Haddock, Established.

7750. New Writ in the room of Sir Charles Ogle, Knight, deceased.

New Writ in the room of David Polhill, Efq. de-

1757. New Writ in the room of the Honourable John Byug. Efq. deceased.

New Writ in the room of Isaac Townshend, Esq. de-

1772. Mr. Speaker acquaints the House of his having issued:
Warrant for a New Writ in the Recess, in the room of

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New Writ in the room of Mr. Brunckard, expelled for his Contempt, in not attending, and giving in his further Answer to the Evidence and Matters objected against him this Day, according to the Order of the House, made at his own Request, and in his Favour, but waving the Justice of this House.

New Writ in the room of Sir Benjamin Bathurst, who vol. 9. chose to serve for Beeralston.

Petition of Sir William Twysden, Bart. referred. 1690. Vol. 10.

Petition of Sir Charles Sidley, Bart. referred.

New Writ in the room of Sir William Twisden, Bart. Vol. 21. who chose to serve for Apulby.

New Writ in the room of Sir Benjamin Bathurst, Knt. 1704. deceased.

New Writ in the room of John Brewer, Efq. he having been Receiver of the Prizes, fince the Commencement of this prefent Parliament.

Petition of John Brewer, Esq. referred; Leave given to Vol. 16. Withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

New Writ in the room of Walter Whitfield, Efq. de- 1713. ceafed.

Petition of Sir Robert Austen and Sir Robert Furnese, 1727-18 Baronets, referred; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon; Matter to be heard at Bar; Heard; Resolved, 1869. That Sir Robert Austen and Sir Robert Furnese, Baronets, are duly elected; Return amended.

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Petition of Sir Robert Austen, Baronet, and George Furnese, Esq. reserred.

735. New Writ in the room of David Papillon, Efq. who made his Election to serve for the Town and Port of Dover.

755. New Writ in the room of Henry Furnese, Efq. mide Vol. 27. Treasurer of the Exchequer.

756. New Writ in the room of Henry Furnele, Efq. deol. 27. ceased.

New Writ in the room of Sir Edward Dering, made of Sir Edward of the Three Chiltern Hundreds in Bucks.

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ciend. & consentiend, hiis quæ de Communi Consilio super negot. Dominum Regem et Statum Regni sui & maxime Terræ suæ Scotiæ specialiter tangentibus, &c.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Guy Palmes, Knight, and the Lord Noell, disabled to fit during this Parliament; Petition, defiring the Writ might go down; Another Petition, defiring it might not.

New Writ in the room of Sir Abel Barker, de- 1680. vol. 9.

New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Mackworth 1594-Vol. 11.

Petition of feveral Freeholders, and also Petition of 1710. Richard Halford, Esq. to be heard at Bar; Heard; Richard Halford, Esq. declared duly elected; Return amended.

New Writ in the room of Daniel Lord Finch, made a 2715. Commissioner of the Treasury.

New Writ in the room of John Noel, Efq. de- vol. 19.

New Writ in the room of John Manners, Efq. called 17700. Wol. 19.

New Writ in the room of Daniel Lord Finch, made a 1725. Commissioner of the Household.

New Writ in the room of John Noel, Efq. de- 1727. Vel. 22.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Daniel Finch, Efq. commonly called Lord Finch, now Earl of Winchelsea and Nottingham, called up to the House of Peers.

vol. 20. New Writ in the room of the Honourable James Neel, Efq. deceased.

vol. 27.

New Writ in the room of the RightHonourableBrownlow
Cecil, Elq, now Earl of Exeter, called up to the House of
Peers.

R Y E.

Carew, THIS is one of those Ports called Cinque Ports, but it is rather a Member thereof, which are only Hastings. Dover, Sandwich, Hythe, and Romney; when it was added thereto doth not appear; but by a Record in the 1st adlast. 222. of King John, it is found, "Quod Winchelsea & Rye" debent esse in auxilium Villæ de Hastings, ad faciendum "Regis Servitium 20 Navium, &c." But it has now the same Privileges with the others. It is situate in the County of Sussex. The Writs for Election of Members to Parliament, are directed to the Constable of Dover, or Warden of the Cinque Ports; and the first Return I meet B. P. R. with of Representatives, was in the 42d of Edward III.

1625. New Writ for Election * * * *

New Writ in the room of Sir Jo. Jacob, expelled for vel. 2. being a Monopolist, and Projector in the Business of To-bacco, and within the Order against Monopolists.

vol. 4 during this Parliament. White, difabled to fit

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New Writ in the room of Colonel Morley, who vel. 7. chose to serve for Sussex.

New Writ in the room of Mr. Herbert Morley, deceased.

Petition of Sir John Austin referred; Petition of Peter vol. 10. Gott, Eiq. referred; Report; Right of Election determined to be in the Freemen that are resident in the said Town only; Sir John Austin declared duly elected; Return to be amended.

Petition of Caleb Banks and Thomas Frewen, Efqrs. referred; Report; Sitting Members declared duly election ted.

New Writ in the room of Sir John Darrell, Knight, 1693. deceased.

New Writ in the room of Sir John Austen, Baronet, 1698. Vol. 12-

Petition of Edward Southwell, Esq. referred; Report to be made; Made; Right of Election determined to be in the Mayor, Jurats and Freemen, inhabiting in the said Port, paying Scot and Lot; Thomas Fagg, Esq. and Petitioner, declared duly elected; Return amended.

Petitions of Charles Fagg, and Philip Gibbons, Esqrs. 1705-6. referred; Report made; Resolutions disagreed to.

New Writ in the room of Philip Herbert, Esq. he being a Commissioner of the Sick and Wounded, fince the Commencement of this Parliament.

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- Petition of Edward Southwell and John Ashburnham, Esqrs. to be heard at Bar.
- Petition of Edward Southwell and John Ellis, Efgra.

 1.16. referred; Report made; Sitting Members declared duly elected.
- Petition of Samuel Lynn and John Chamberlayn, Efgrs.
- New Writ in the room of Sir John Norris, Knight, ol. 18. made a Commissioner of the Admiralty.
- 726. New Writ in the room of Phillips Gibbon, Efq. made ol. 20. Surveyor of the Crown Lands.
- 741. New Writ in the room of Phillips Gibbon, Efq. made

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RYEGATE.

THIS Borough is within the County of Surrey, and Commerce returned Members to Parliament in the 20th of Ed. B. P. R. ward I.

Report concerning double Return; Refolved, that Mr. 1640.

Thurland is well elected, and do come and fir in the House.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Good- 1556. wyn, Efq. who chose to serve for East-Greenslead; Or-, vol. 7der for making Return.

New Writ in the room of Sir Edward Thurland, called 1672. up as an Affiftant to the House of Lords.

Petition of Deane Goodwin, Efq. referred; Report; 1670. Petitioner declared duly elected.

Petition of Thomas Vincent, Efq. referred; Report; 1628. Petitioner declared duly elected; Return amended.

Petition of Thomas Vincent, Efq. referred.

1619. Val. 1c.

Perition of Thomas Windefor, and Roger James, Efgrs. 1695referred.

Petition of Edward Thurland Efq. referred.

1101. Vol. 13.

New Writ in the room of Stephen Hervey, Efq. de- 1707. ceafed.

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- 716. New Writ in the room of Sir John Parsons, Knight, deceased.
- New Writ in the room of William Jordan, Efq. de-
- New Writ in the room of Sir Joseph Jekyll, Knt, made Lord Commissioner of the Great Seal,
- New Writ in the room of Sir Joseph Jekyll, Knight, deceased.
- 74721. 25. New Writ in the room of the Honourable Philip Yorke,
 Efq. who made his Election to ferve for the County of
 Cambridge.
- 756. New Writ in the room of the Honourable Charles Yorke, d. 27. Efq. made Solicitor General to his Majesty.

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Matter concerning the Election referred to the Committee of Privileges and Elections; Instruction to hear it next after Newcastle upon Tyne Election.

New Writ in the room of Edward Kynafton, Efq. 1699deceafed.

New Writ in the room of Sir Robert Corbett, Bart. 1719. made one of the Clerks Comptrollers of the Houshold.

Complaint of undue Practices in the Delivery of the Vol. at.
Writ; Messenger of the Great Seal and Clerk of the Crown
to attend with the Return; Attend; Motion for calling in
the Messenger, Debate thereon adjourned.

New Writ for Election in the room of Corbett Ky- vol. 23, nafton, Efq. deceafed.

SALTASH.

THIS Borough, fituate in the County of Cornwall, was Brady, 45° made so by one of its ancient Lords, Reginald de Valle Torta, in the Time of King John. It was confirmed in its Privileges by King Richard II. but did not send Burgesses to Parliament until Edward the fixth's Time, from which Time to the present, it has continued so to do.

New Writ for Election in the room of George Buller, 1646. Vol. 4. Efq. deceafed, and Edward Hide, Efq. difabled.

New Writ in the room of Mr. John Buller, who chose vol. 7. to serve for Eastlow.

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- 1678. Petition of Richard Carew and William Jennens, Efqu.
- Petition of Mr. William Willoughby; Queffion for reading it, negative; Petition of Bernard Greenville, and Nicholas Courtney, Efgrs. referred.
- 691. New Writ in the room of Richard Carew, Efq. deceafed.
- 701. 10. New Writ in the room of Sir John Carew, Bart, deceafed.
- New Writ in the room of Francis Buller, Efq. deol. 12. ceafed.
- nless. New Writ in the room of Colonel Speccot, who chose to serve for Conwall.



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Petitions of Trevor Holl, and Martin Bladen, Efgrs. re- Vol. 18. furred.

New Writ in the room of William Shippen, Efq. who vol. 19. made his Election to ferve for Newton.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Swanton, Efq. de- 1722. vol. 20. ccafed.

New Writ in the room of Thward Hughes, Efq. de- 1733-ceafed.

Question for a New Writ in the room of Thomas Corbett, Eig. who accepted fireco a Year, as Secretary to Court of Addidants for Relief of poor Widows, &c. neg.

New Writ in the room of John Cleveland, Esq. made 7-43. Vol. 24. a Commissioner of the Navy.

New Writ in the room of Edward Boscawen, Esq. vol. 25. who made choice to serve so. Trans.

New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Corbett, vol. 26. Efq. deceafed.

New Writ for Election in the room of the Honourable 1756. William Ponfonby, I fq. commonly called Lord Viscount Duncannon, in Ireland, made Treasurer of the Exchequer.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Cleveland, 1793. Efq. deceafed.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Bradfhaw, I fq. vin 32, made a Commissioner of the Admiralty; Petition of Mr. Bradfhaw; Day appointed to taking it into Consideration;

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Notices to be fent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to iffue his Warrants for Perfons, Papers and Records; Committee appointed; Report; Petitioner declared duly elected; Return amended.

- 774. New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Bradflaw, Efq. deceafed,
- Mr. Speaker acquaints the House of his having issued a 31-37. Warrant for a new Writ in the Recess, in the room of Sir Charles Whitworth, Knight, deceased.
- 780. New Writ in the room of Henry Strachey, Efq. made 31-37- Steward of the Three Chiltern Hundreds, in the County of Buckingham.

SANDWICH.

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New Writ in the room of Mr. Pepys, who chose to ferve for Harwich; Petition of divers Inhabitants referred.

1685. Vol. 9.

Petitions of John Mitchell, Efq. referred; Report made; Right of Election determined to be in the Freemen of this Port, inhabiting within the faid Port, although they receive Alms; Sitting Member declared duly elected.

Vol. 10.

Petition of John Thurbarn, Serjeant at Law, referred; Report made; Sitting Members declared duly elected.

1695. Vol. 114

Petition of John Mitchell, Efq. referred.

1700. Voi. 13.

New Writ for Election in the room of Jofias Burchett, Efq. made Secretary to the Marines, and Secretary to the Prince of Denmark, Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports.

Vol. 15

New Writ in the room of Sir Henry Furnese, Knt. and Bart. deceased.

Vol. 17.

New Writ in the room of Sir Henry Oxenden, Bart. deceafed.

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New Writ in the room of Sir George Oxenden, Bart. made a Commissioner of the Admiralty.

1715. Vol. 20.

New Writ in the room of Claudius Amyand, Efq. made one of the Commissioners of the Customs.

1756. Vol. 27.

New Writ in the room of William Hay, Efq. made one of the Commissioners of the Customs,

776. ol. 36.

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SARUM (New) or SALISBURY.

THIS City, fituate within the County of Wilts, was made fo by Letters Patent, dated 11th Hen. III. which gave to the then Bishop and his Canons, and to his and their Successors, tanquam proprium Dominicum, and which were afterwards confirmed by Charter 34th of Edward the First.

Report concerning Election to be made; Made; Elec-

7645. New Writ for Election in the room of Robert Hyde,

1672. New Writ in the room of Richard Coleman, Efq. de-



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Petition of Robert Pitt, Esq. also Petition of several Justices of the Peace, Aldermen, and Assistants, to be heard at Bar; Heard; Further Hearing adjourned; Further Hearing of the Merits discharged.

New Writ for Election in the room of Francis Swan- 2721. ton, Eiq. deceased.

New Writ for Election in the room of Edward Poore, Efq. made one of the Juffices of the Counties of Carmarthen, Pembroke, Cardigan, &c.

Petitions of Julines Beckfird, Efq. of the Honourable William Bouverie, and of Edward Poore, Efq. referred; Withdrawn; Deputy Clerk of the Crown to attend and amend the Return; Attends, and makes feveral Alterations.

New Writ for Election in the room of Julines Beckford, vol. 30, Efq. deceafed.

S A R U M, (OLD.)

THIS Borough is fituate in Com. Wilts. Dr. Willis Com. writes, it is reduced to one House, and that it was awaleness formerly a City, which is now translated to New Sarum, or Salabury, about a Mile distant. It returned Members in the 2 pl of I dw. I. and then intermitted until the 34th of Edw. III. three which T one it has constantly returned. But Mr. Pryane writes, in the Eve la Parlamentaria Relation, that it returned in the 7th of Edward II. By the Relation for the County of Wilts, it appears, that its Payrel netatives were, with their of other Boroughs, elected at the County Ceart.

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Vol. 2d General to his Majesty.

vol. 5. New Writ for Election in the room of — Kirkham, Efq. disabled.

vol. 7. New Writ in the room of Richard Hill, Efq. deceafed.

1660. Double Return; Report and Refolution thereon.

vol. 9. Petition of Sir William Salkield referred; Report; Sit-

Petition of Sir Thomas Mompesson and Sir Eliab Harvey, Knts. referred; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrant for Witnesses, &c. Report made; Election declared void: New Writ ordered.

Petition of John Lord Viscount Grandison; Also Petition of Charles Mompesson, Esq. referred; Report made; Charles Mompesson, Esq. declared duly elected.

Vol. 23. Petition of Richard Jones and Charles Tooker, Efgr. Also Petition of Francis Swanton and Thomas Lambert, Efgrs. and Nicholas Elliot, Gent. referred; Leave given to withdraw them.

Vol. 19. made Commissary General of the Musters.

New Writ in the room of George Moreton Pitt, Efq. Val. 20. made Register of the Revenue of Excise.

1726. New Writ in the room of Thomas Pitt, Efq. de-

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New Writ in the room of Thomas Pitt, Efq. who vol. at.

New Writ in the room of Thomas, Earl of London- vol. 21.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Pitt, Efq. who choic 1734to ferve for Oakhampton.

New Writ in the room of George Lyttleten, Efq. who 1741 Vol. 24.

New Writ for Election in the room of James Grenville, 1745. Efq. made one of the Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

New Writ in the room of James Grenville, Efq. made You 2747.

Receiver of the Crown and Fee Farm Rents in the Counties of Warwick and Leicester; New Writ in the room of Sir William Irby, Bart. who made his Election to serve for the Borough of Bodmin.

New Writ in the room of Paul Jodrell, Efq. de- 1751. ceafed.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Pitt, Efq. made 1755 Steward of the Three Chiltern Hundreds in Buckinghamfhire.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable William Pultney, Efq. made a Lieutenant Colonel in the Army.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Pitt, Efq. de- 1761. vol. 29

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1763. New Writ in the room of Thomas Pitt, Efq. made 1 of 29. Commissioner of the Admiralty.

SCARBOROUGH.

Carew, T H I S Borough is fituate within the County of York, leg. 1171. I and fent Burgesses to Parliament in the 20th of Edw. I and has so continued to do until this Time. Its ancient Method of Election was by the Bailiss and Commonalty.

1645. New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Hagh

reference of Luke Robinson read; Report; Resolution Vol. 8. thereon; New Writ; Bailiss sent for in Custody; Discharged.

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Petition of William Malling, and others; Also Petition Vol. 15.

New Writ in the room of Robert Squire, Esq. de- 1707. Vol. 150

New Writ in the room of John Hungerford, Esq. made 1712.

2 Commissioner of Alienation.

New Writ in the room of William Thompson, Esq. 2717made Warden of the Mint.

New Writ in the room of Sir William Strickland, Bart. 1-25, made a Commissioner of the Treasury.

New Writ in the room of John Hungersord, Esq. de- 1729ceased.

New Writ in the room of Sir William Strickland, made Vol. 27.

New Writ in the room of Sir William Strickland, Bart. 1735-6. deceased; Perition of William Osbaldeston, Esq. referred; Instruction; Report made; Right of Election determined to be in the Common House, or Common Council of the said Borough, consisting of two Bailiss, two Coroners, sour Chamberlains, and thirty-six Burgesfes only; Member heard; Withdraws; Petitioner declared duly elected; Return amended.

New Writ in the room of William Thompson, Esq. de- vol. 244 confed.

New Writ in the room of William Osbaldestone, Esq. 1-66. Vol. 31. deceated.

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1640.

Mr. Speaker acquaints the House of his having issued a Warrant for a new Writ in the Recess in the room of Fountayne Wentworth Osbaldeston, Esq. deceased; Petition of Sir James Pennyman; Act read; Day appointed for taking it into Consideration; Notices to be sent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records; Petition withdrawn; Order for considering it discharged; Return amended.

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Mr. Speaker acquaints the House of his having iffued a
Warrant for a new Writ in the Recess, in the room of
George Manners, Esq. deceased.

New Writ in the room of Sir Hugh Pallifer, Bart, made vol. 15. a Commissioner of the Admiralty.

Vol. 37. Steward of the Three Chiltern Hundreds in Bucks.

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Member of the Port of Haffings in the County of

4th Regist. Suffex, having returned Members to Parliament in the 26th

and 30th of Edw. I. 16th and 19th of Edw. II. the 18th,

20th, and 21st of Richard II. and in the first Year of Hen
IV. and then ceased. King Henry VIII. by his Charter,
in the 30th Year of his Reign, added it to the Cinque

Ports, but it was not thereby restored to the Privilege of
fending Representatives to Parliament until 1640.

Borough reftored; New Writ ordered.

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House takes Notice there was no mention of this Borough in the Book of Returns; New Writ ordered.

Petitions of Robert Morley, Efq. referred; Report made; Petitioner declared duly elected; New Writ ordered; Petition of John Amherst, of Gray's Inn, Esq. referred; Matter heard; Sitting Member declared duly elected.

Petition of Edward Selwin, Efq. referred.

New Writ in the room of Sir William Thomas, Bart. deceased.

1706. Vol. 15.

New Writ in the room of Sir William Ashburnham, Bart, made a Commissioner of Alienation-

New Writ in the room of Henry Pelham, Efq. made Treasurer of the Chamber.

New Writ in the room of Henry Pelham, Efq. made a Treasurer of the Exchequer.

New Writ in the room of Sir Philip Yorke, Knight, made Attorney General to his Majesty,

New Writ in the room of Sir Philip Yorke, Knt. cal- 1733led up to the House of Peers.

New Writ in the room of William Hay, Efq. made a 1738. Vol. 22. Commissioner for victualling the Navy.

New Writ in the room of Sir William Gage, Knt. and Bart, deceased,

Petition of the Right Honourable Charles Sackville, Efq.

Question for Hearing it at Barneg, Petition dismissed.

New Writin the room of William Hay, Efq. deceafed; Vol 27. New Writ in the room of William Hall, Lord Vifcount Gage, made Paymaster of divers annual Bounties and Pensions.

Vol. 29. to be heard at Bar; Heard; Sitting Members declared duly elected.

New Writ for Election in the room of the Lord Vifvol. 30. Count Gage, made Paymaster of divers annual Bounties and Pensions.

1774-5. Petition of Mr. Sayre and Mr. Chetwood; Alfo PetiVula 35.
Douge 21 tion of Voters; Day appointed for taking them into Confideration; Notices to be fent to Parties; Mr. Speaker to
ifflue his Warrants for Perfons, Papers, and Records; Orders for confidering Petitions discharged, and another Day
appointed; Petition of Mr. Sayre and Mr. Chetwood;
Day appointed for taking it into Confideration; Notices to
be sent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to iffue his Warrants
for Persons, Papers, and Records; Committee appointed;
Report that the fitting Members were duly elected.

SHAFTSBURY.

Carew. THIS Borough is in the County of Dorfet, and has been represented in Parliament, fince the 26th of Edward I. Who were the Electors appears by a Return made in the 7th of Richard II. See Carew.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Samuel Turner, Doctor in Phylic, difabled to fit during this Parliament.

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New Writ in the room of Mr. William Whitaker, deceafed. 1545. Val.4.

New Writ in the room of Colonel Starre, deceafed; Matter concerning the Election referred to the Committee of Privileges and Elections.

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New Writ in the room of Sir John Lowe, deceafed.

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Petition of Sir Matthew Andrews, Knt. referred.

1678. Vol. 9.

Petition of the Burgeffes and Inhabitants; Question neg. for referring it to the Committee; Petition of Sir Matthew Andrews, Knight, referred. 1685. Vol. 9.

Petition of feveral Inhabitants referred; Petition of Henry Cornish, Esq. referred; Petition of Sir John Moreton, Bart, referred; Report made; Right of Election determined to be only in the Inhabitants of the faid Borough, paying Scot and Lot; Sitting Members declared duly elected.

1695. Vol. 11.

New Writ in the room of Mr. Cornish, expelled for having been concerned and acted as a Commissioner in managing the Duties upon Vellum, Paper, Parchment, contrary to an Act made in the 5th and 6th Years of his Majesty's Reign, for granting several Duties upon Salt, Beer, Ale, and other Liquors.

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New Writ in the room of Edward Seymour, Efq. de- 1710. Vol. 16, 26

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New Writ for Election in the room of Edward Nicholas, Efq. made a Commissioner of the Privy Seal.

Petition of William Benson and John Still, Esqrs. re-

Petition of William Benson and Henry Andrews, Esq. rol. 18. to be heard at Bar; Heard; William Benson, Esq. declared duly elected; Return amended; New Writ for Election of another Burgess for this Borough; Petition of William Hearst, Esq. referred.

16-17. Petition of William Hearst, Esq. referred; Report oi. 18. made; Sitting Member declared duly elected.

New Writ for Election in the room of William Benfon,
Elq. made Surveyor of the Works; Petition of Sir Edward Des Boverie, Bart. Question neg. for hearing it at
Bar; Also Petition of Inhabitants paying Scot and Let
reserved: Report made: Petitioner declared duly relected.

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New Writ in the room of Jacob Bancks, Est, deceased; Petition of Thomas Drury, Esq. referred; Instruction; Question for hearing it at Bar, neg. Former Order for Hearing by the Committee discharged; Fresh Order for it.

New Writ in the room of Charles Ewer, Efq. de- 1742- vol. 24-

New Writ in the room of George Pitt, Efq. who chofe to ferve for Dorietshire; Petitions of Fraser Honeywood, Efq. and of several Inhabitants received, though not presented in due Time, because of an Adjournment of the House.

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Petition of Mr. Mortimer; Day appointed for taking it 1774-5into Confideration; Notices to be fent to the Parties; Mr. , Daug. 309 Speaker to iffue his Warrants for Perfons, Papers, and Records; Order for confidering Petition discharged, and another -Day appointed; Committee appointed; Quest. neg. for 4 Doug. 532 Mr. Rumbold and Mr. Sykes to appear as feparate Parties on diffinct Interests; Leave given for a Member of the Committee to absent himself; Report, that Mr. Mortimer was duly elected; Further Report of Several Resolutions relative to Bribery at the Election; Deputy Clerk of the Crown to amend the Return; Return amended; Day appointed for further confidering Report; Minutes of the Committee to be laid before the House; No Writ to illue till a certain Time; Minutes prefented and read; To be printed; Report further confidered; Refolutions agreed to; No Writ to iffue till Minutes further confidered; Further Confideration put off till next Selfion; Minutes of last Session taken before the Select Committee of Elections, to

be confidered; Perfons to attend; No new Writ to iffue till a certain Time.

Vol. 35.

Confideration deferred; Minutes confidered; Proceedings of last Session, and several Parts of Minutes read: Refolution thereupon; Quest, neg, for adjourning further Confideration of Minutes; Parties centured; Attorney General ordered to profecute them; Bill to incapacitate certain Persons from voting at Elections, ordered; Prefented and read; Day appointed for fecond Reading; To be printed, and a printed Copy to be ferved on each Party: Persons to attend; Petitions of Messirs. Rumbold and Sykes; Petition of Mr. Pinhorn against Part of the Bill: To lie on the Table till fecond Reading; Another Petition against, and Counsel ordered on second Reading; Second Reading deferred; House informed no Counsel attended; Bill committed; Witnesses to attend; Petitions against referred, and Counsel ordered; Other Witnesses to attend; Committee deferred; Bill confidered; Committee dropped for want of forty Members; Revived; Dropped for want of forty Members; Revived; Committee deferred; Bill further confidered; Other Witnesses to attend: Bill further confidered; Committee dropped for want of forty Members; Question neg. for putting off Committee for three Months; Committee revived; Order for going into it discharged; New Writ; Petition of Mr. Bouverie; Also Petition of Inhabitants; Day appointed for taking them into Confideration; Notices to be fent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to iffue his Warrants for Perfons, Papers, and Records.

Yol. 16. Petition of Mr. Bouverie; Day appointed for taking it Yol. 16. into Confideration; Notices to be fent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to iffue his Warrants for Perfons, Papers, and Records; Petition of Inhabitants; To be taken into emfideration at the fame Time as the former Petition, and Notices

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Notices to be fent to to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to iffue his Warrants for Perfons, Papers and Records; Committee appointed; Report, that the fitting Member was duly elected.

SHOREHAM.

THIS Borough is fituate in the County of Suffex; and that returned Burgeffes to Parliament from the 23d of Edward I. As to the ancient Method of Election, I find, that in the fecond of Henry V. they were elected in County Courts.

New Writ for Election in the room of Dr. Quarterman, 2667.

New Writ in the room of John Fagg, Efq. de- vol. 9.

New Writ in the room of Edward Blaker, Efq. de- 1678. vol. 5.

Petition of David Punnet and Henry Guilford to be heard at Bar; Member discharged on his own Petition; ' Hearing discharged; No new Writ to be issued this Sefsion; Petition of John Pery, Esq. referred.

Petition of John Pery, Efq. referred.

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Petition of Thomas Edwards and Michael Dyer, Inhabitants, to be heard at Bar; Names of the Commissioners for the Out-Ports; Copies of their Warrants, and Account of Allowances made them, ordered; Presented with the Commission

1703-9. Vol. 16.

Commission constituting the Commissioners; Commission to be confidered; Account of the Commissioners employed in attending the Pay of the Out-Ports, fince 1ft May. 1707, and their Allowances, and Bills paid them and their Clerks, ordered; Prefented; Treasurer's Cashier to attend; Copy of Warrant, appointing Commissioners to inspect the Registry Office, ordered; Presented with other Papers, and confidered; Cashier and others examined; He presents Bills paid; Refolution thereon; New Writ in the room of Anthony Hammond, Efq. who hath been declared incapable of being elected, or voting as a Member of this House, being a Commissioner of the Navy, and employed in the Out Ports; Petition of Nathaniel Gould, Efq. to be heard at Bar; Petition of Thomas Edwards and Michael Dyer, Inhabitants, referred; Report made; Sitting Member declared duly elected.

Petition of Edward Dunmer, Efq. referred; Alfo, Pe-

vol. 18. Petition of Francis Chamberlayn, Efq. referred; Leave given to withdraw it.

1720. New Writ in the room of Sir Gregory Page, Bart. de-

1728. New Writs in the room of Sir Nathaniel Gould, Knt.

1740. New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Frevol 23. derick, Efq. deceafed.

New Writ for Election in the room of Charles Frederick, Efq. made Clerk of the Munition, Stores, &c. belonging to the Office of Ordnance.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Charles Frede- 1750rick, Efq. made Surveyor General of his Majesty's Ordnance.

New Writ for Election in the room of Richard Stratton, vol. 27, Efq. deceafed.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir William Peere Williams, Bart. deceafed.

New Writ for Election in the room of the Right Honourable George Lord Viscount Middleton, in the Kingdom of Ireland, deceased.

New Writ in the room of Sir Samuel Cornish, Bart. 1770-1. deceased; Petition of Thomas Rumbold, Esq. to be heard at Bar; Day appointed for hearing; Notices to be fent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to iffue his Warrants for Perfons, Papers, and Records; Petition read again; Roberts, the Returning Officer ordered to attend; Select Committee appointed; Report; Refolved, 1st That Mr. Rumbold; the Petitioner was duly elected; 2d, That at the laft Election, for this Borough, Eighty-feven Persons voted for Mr. Rumbold, Thirty-feven for Mr. Purling, and Four for Mr. James; that all who voted for Mr. Rumbold, except one, took the Bribery Oath, before they gave their Votes; That Hugh Roberts, the Returning Officer, put Queries to the Names of Seventy-fix of the Voters for Mr. Rumbold, at the Time they gave their Votes; and immediately on the Close of the Poll, declared Mr. Purling duly elected. 3d. That the Conduct of the Returning Officer, in taking the Poll, and making the Return was illegal. 4thly, That in this Borough, a Society has for many Years fublished, which has affumed the Name of the Christian Seciety, that none but Voters for Representatives

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in Parliament, were ever admitted into the Society, and that a great Majority of the Voters were Members; That the Soc ty had a constant Clerk; That they held a regular monthly, and frequent occasional Meetings; That whenever they met, a Flag was hoisted to give Notice of such Meeting; That the Members of the Society, about Three Years ago, entered into Articles for raising and distributing finall Sums of Money for charitable Uses, but that their Articles were defigned only to cover the real Intent of their Inflitution; That the principal Purpole of their Meetings, was, for what they called Burgeffing Bufineft; That they all took an Oath of Secreey, and entered into a Bond, under a Penalty of Five hundred Pounds, to bring them altogether, with regard to Burgeffing, but that the Condition of the Bond does not precifely appear; That upon any Vacancy in the Representation of the Borough, the Society always appointed a Committee to treat with the Candidates, for the Purchase of the Seat, and that the Committee were constantly instructed to get the most Money, and make the left Bargain they could; that the Society never appointed a Committee for any other Purpose, and that they had no flanding Committee; That on a false Report of the Death of Sir Samuel Cornish, in February last, the Society was called together by the Signal of the Flag; That many of the Members at that Meeting, which was very numerous, declared they would support the highest Bidder; that fome, and among them, Hugh Roberts, the Returning Officer, at the last Election, expressed themselves offended at fuch a Declaration, and faid, that they were afraid of the Confequences, for the Society was only a Heap of Bribery; and withdrew from the Society; That one of those who withdrew, going about two Months ago to a Meeting of the Society, was treated with harsh Expressions, and was told he came among them as a Spy; That, however, the Society continued to meet; That their Meetings were frequent

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near the Time of the Election; That it was faid, that a Committee was appointed after the Death of Sir Samuel Cornish; That none of the Members said to be of that Committee voted at the last Election, though most of them were there on the Day of Election; That three Days before the Election, the Society was reported to be diffolved, but that the Members of it have fince refumed their Meetngs; That after Evidence of these Facts had been laid before the Committee, the Counfel for Mr. Purling informed this Committee, that he was inflructed by his Client to acquaint the Court, that he could not carry his Cafe further, than by the Witnesses already examined \$ that he could not impeach Mr. Rumbold's Election, or affect his Votes; and therefore he would not give him any more Trouble. 5thly, That this Committee having tried the Matter of the Petition referred to them, cannot make any further Enquiry into the Transactions of the said Society. 6thly, And, that a further Enquiry into the Transactions of the Society ought to be made.-Report to be taken into further Confideration; Return amended; Report further confidered; The 2d, 3d, 4th, and 5th Refolutions postponed; The 6th Resolution, which is "That a further Enquiry into the Transactions of the Society ought to be made," agreed to; Day appointed for hearing an Enquiry thereof at Bar; Witnelles ordered (to attend; Order for Hearing discharged, and another Day appointed; Enquiry heard; Bill to incapacitate certain Perfons from voting at Elections, and for preventing Bribery and Corruption in the Election of Members for this Borough, ordered; Refolved, that an humbleAddrefs be prefented to his Majesty, to order his Attorney General to profecute certain Persons, for an illegal and corrupt Conspiracy. in Relation to the late Election for this Borough ; Bill prefented and read; Day appointed for fecond Reading; To be printed, and a printed Copy to be served upon each Party : Witnesses to attend; Petition of the Parties against it;

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to lie on the Table till fecond Reading of Bill; and Counfel ordered; Second Reading deferred; Bill committed; Confidered; Reported; Bill and Amendments to be printed; Report to be further confidered; Bill re-committed; Confidered; Reported; To be engroffed; Day appointed for third Reading; Passed; Lords defire to know the Grounds and Evidence upon which the Bill paffed: Committee appointed to flate it; Report; Meffage to be fent to the Lords to acquaint them; Bill agreed to by the Lords; Royal Affent; The 2d and 3d postponed Refoletions read again; and the Charge contained therein to be heard at Bar; Copies of the Charge to be fent to the Returning Officer; Witneffes to attend; Order for a Witness to attend discharged; Charge heard; Further Hearing atjourned; Further heard; Returning Officer ordered into Custody of the Serjeant at Arms ; His Petition ; To be brought to the Bar, in order to his Discharge; Reprimanded and Discharged.

Petition of Mr. Butler; Day appointed for taking it in-Vol. 55: to Confideration; Notices to be fent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to iffue his Warrants for Perfons, Papers and Records.

SHREWSBURY.

Carea. T H I S is the Capital or Shire Town of the County of Salop, and a Corporation, confifting of a Mayor, Recorder, 21 Aldermen, and 48 Common-see Returns Council-Men. It hath been fummoned to fend Burgeffes of Hinny 4. to Parliament from the 26th Edward I, and the Returns were made by the Bailiffs and Burgeffes before its Incorporation:

ration; but fince by the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgeffes.

Debate about the Double Return; New Writ ordered; Sheriff fent for by the Serjeant; To attend; Debate about allowing him Counfel; Heard, and Counfel ordered; Articles against him read, and referred to Committee of Privileges; Motion for calling him in over-ruled, the Serjeant being gone with the Mace; Refolution touching his Discharge; Called in and admonished.

Debate about the Attorney General's being admitted a Vol. 7. Member for this Borough; Committee appointed to fearch Precedents; Report; King's Meffage touching this Matter; Debate and Refolutions thereupon.

New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Jones, Knt. removed to the House of Lords,

Petitions of Edward Kynaston, Esq. referred.

1678. Vol. 9.

Petition of Sir Edward Leighton, Baronet, to be heard 2708. Vol. 16. at Bar.

Petition of Sir Edward Leighton, Bart, referred; Report made; Right of Election determined to be only in the Burgeffes, inhabiting in the faid Borough or in the Suburbs thereof, paying Scot and Lot, and not receiving Alms or Charity; Petitioner declared duly elected; Return amended; New Writ ordered for another Member.

Petition of Corbet Kynaston, Esq. referred; Also Peti-71711-14. tion of feveral Burgefles referred; Report made; Right of Election determined to be in the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgeffes of the faid Borough; Edward Creffet and Cor-

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bet Kynaston, Esq. declared duly elected; Petition of Burgesses voted frivolous, vexatious, and scandalous.

Petition of Sir Richard Corbett, Bart. and Orlando Bridgman, Efq. referred; Report made; Right of Election determined to be only in the Burgesses inhabiting in the said Borough, or in the Suburbs thereof, paying Scot and Lot, and not receiving Alms or Charity; Petitioners declared duly elected; Return to be amended.

1734-5-6. Petitions of Richard Lyffer, and John Mitton, Efgrs.

1747. Petition of Richard Prince Affley, and Robert Pigott, Vol. 25. Efgrs. referred.

New Writ for Election in the room of William Kynafvol. 25. ton, Efq. deceafed.

Vol. 32. Petitions of William Pulteney, Efq. and of feveral Burgeffes to be heard at Bar; Hearing deferred.

Petition of Mr. Pulteney; Day appointed for taking it into Confideration; Notices to be fent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to iffue his Warrants for Perfons, Papers, and Records; Petition of Voters to be taken into Confideration at the fame Time; Orders for confidering Petitions discharged and another Day appointed; Mr. Pulteney's Petition withdrawn; Order for confidering it discharged; Petition of Voters confidered; Committee appointed; Report that Mr. Pulteney was duly elected; Deputy Clerk of the Crown to amend the Return; Return amended; New Writ in the room of Robert Lord Clive, deceased.

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SOMERSETSHIRE.

THIS County is fituate in the Western Part of this King-Care.

dom, and was formerly under one and the same She-24Reg-3t.

riff with Dorsetshire. It has returned Knights to Parliament from the 22d of Edward I. Mr. Prynne has given one or two Copies of Returns.

Petition of Freeholders referred.

1640. Val. 2.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir John Stowel, 1645-6. and Sir John Pawlett, difabled; Letter touching the Election read; Bufiness to be lest to the ordinary Course; Petition of Frenholders, &c. read; Nothing done thereupon; Matter concerning the Election referred to the Committee of the North; Report; Resolution, that the Clerk of the County adjourned the County Court without the Free-holders Consent; Election declared void, and new Writ ordered.

New Writ in the room of General Difbrowe, who chofoth Cambridgeshire and waves Somersetshire.

New Writ in the room of Sir John Stawell, Knight, 1661, deceafed.

New Writ in the room of John Poulet, Efq. called to the House of Peers.

Double Return; Report and Refolution relating 1666. Vol. 2.

New Writ in the room of Sir John Warre, deceased. 1669

Petition of Sir John Sidenham, referred.

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690. Petition of John Speke, Efq. referred.

New Writ in the room of Sir Edward Phillips, Knight, deceased.

710. New Writ in the room of John Prowfe, Efq. de-

New Writ in the room of Sir William Wyndham, Bart. ol. 16. made Mafter of the Hart and Buck Hounds.

New Writ in the room of Sir William Wyndham, Bart, ol. 17. made Secretary at War.

New Writ in the room of Sir William Wyndham, Bart. deceased,

767. New Writ in the room of Thomas Prowfe, Efq. de-

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New Writ in the room of Richard Brett, Efq. deceafed; 1619-sa. Petition of Sir Charles Wyndham, Bart. referred; Report made; Right of Election determined to be in the Burgesses and Inhabitants of the faid Town and County; Petitioner declared duly elected; Return to be amended; Petitions of Arthur Shallet, Merchant, referred.

Petition of John Smith, Efq. referred; Report made; 16950 Vol. 11.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable the 1703. Lord Woodflock, who chose to serve for the County of Southampton.

New Writ in the room of Adam Cardonnel, Efq. expelled this House for taking a Gratuity of 500 Gold Duval. 17.
cats, annually, from the Contractors for Bread and Breadwaggons, for the Army in the Low Countries.

New Writ for Election in the room of Robert Eyre, 1739. Efq. made a Commissioner of Excise.

Petitions of John Conduit, and Anthony Chute, Efgrs. 1734
referred; Return ordered; Preferred and to be confidered; Vel.
Report made; Petitioners declared duly elected; Return amended.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Con- 1737, duitt, Efq. deceased.

New Writ for Election in the room of Hans Stanley, 1757, Vol. 28,

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- 766. New Writ for Election in the room of Hans Stanley, Vol. 30 Efq. made Governor of the Isle of Wight.
- 756. New Writ for Election in the room of the Right Hovol. 31: nourable Hans Stanley, Efq. made Cofferer of his Majefty's Houshold,
- New Writ for Election in the room of the Right Honourable Hans Stanley, Efq. made Governor of the Ific of Wight.
- Petitions of Voters; Day appointed for taking it into Vol. 35. Confideration; Notices to be fent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to iffue his Warrants for Perfons, Papers, and Records.
- Was duly elected; New Writ for Election in the room of the Right Honourable Hans Stanley, Efq. made Cofferer of his Majesty's Houshold.
- New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Hans

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feparated from the City of London by the River
Thames only. The ancient Right of Election doth not
appear; nor any Memoirs before the Reformation.

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Double Return; Report; Election declared good as to one Member; New Writ ordered for Election of another.

Petition of Inhabitants for Leave to elect two Burgeffes ; Previous and main Questions for appointing a Day to confider it; Severally affirmative; Petition referred to a Committee of the whole House; Report; New Writ, for the above Purpose ordered,

Report and Refolution relating to double Return.

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New Writ in the room of George Moore, Efq. deceafed.

Petition of Sir John Shorter and Thomas Smith, Efg. referred.

Petition of Inhabitants and Burgeffes referred.

1580; Val. g.

Petition of Inhabitants referred; Report; Right of Election determined to be in all the Inhabitants of the faid Borough, being Housekeepers, and not receiving Alms; Sir Peter Rich, Knight, and John Arnold Efq. declared duly elected.

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Petitions of Sir Peter Rich and Sir Thomas Cooke, Knts. referred.

Petition of Sir George Meggot, Knt. referred; Report made; Sitting Members declared duly elected; Petition voted fridolous; Petitioner ordered into Cuffody.

House informed that Sir George Meggot both prosecuted at Law feveral Persons, for what they testified this last

Seffion, at the Committee of Privileges and Elections; Matter referred; Report made; Sir George Meggot ordered into Cuffody.

Petition of John Lade, Efq. referred; Report made; Vol. 14.

Right of Election determined to be only in the Inhabitants paying Scot and Lot; Election declared void; New Write ordered.

1710. Petition of John Lade, Efq. referred.

Vol. 47. Report made; Petitioner declared duly elected; Return amended.

Petition of Sir George Matthews and Samuel Rush, Efq. referred; Report made; Election declared void; Petition of Thomas Lant and Samuel Rush, Efqrs. to be heard at Bar; Heard; Sitting Members declared duly elected.

Vol. 20. of Sir Fifher Tench, Bart, referred.

New Writ for Election in the room of Edmund Halfey, Vol. 21. Efg. deceafed.

1934. Petition of Richard Shepperd, Efq. referred.

Petition of Richard Shepperd, Efq. to be heard at Bar;

Kach Party to deliver to the other within five Weeks, Lifts of Persons objected to, with the Heads of Objections;

Matter heard; Resolved, that George Heathcote, Esq. is duly elected.

Petition of Joseph Chitty, Elq. referred.

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New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Inwen, Efq. deceafed.

New Writ for Election in the room of Alexander Hume, Efq. decenfed.

Petition of William Belchier, Efq. referred; Inffruction to hear it on a certain Day; Marshal of the King's Bench to bring Prisoners in his Custody to the Committee to be examined; Order for Report; Report; Sitting Member declared duly elected; Mr. Belchier's Petition voted frivolous, &c. Ordered to make Satisfaction.

STAFFORDSHIRE.

THIS County is in the North-West Part of this Kingdom, and was formerly joined with Salop under one Sheriff. It fent Knights to the Parliament in the 28th of Edw. I. and has fo'continued to do to this Time.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Richard Skeffington, deceafed.

New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Leigh, Knight, deceased.

New Writ in the room of Walter Chetwynd, Efq. deccafed.

New Writ in the room of Henry Paget, Efq. made 171% Vol. 17+ Captain of Yeomen of Guards; New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Henry Paget, now Lord Burton, called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ in the room of William Ward, Eig. deecafed.

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STAFFORD Town.

Borough is fituate within the County of that ie, and was a Borough at the Time of the geney; and as fuch was fummoned in the 28th of and so hath continued ever fince as other BoAs to its ancient Method of Election I have not it, nor any Memoirs, until fince the Reformation the Return for the County, 28th Edw. II.

concerning Election; Election declared void tordered.

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Petition of Henry Vernon, jun. Efg. Also Petition of Freemen to be heard at Bar; Heard; Petitioner declared duly elected; Return amended.

Vol. 15

New Writ in the room of Thomas Foley, Eigh called to the House of Peers.

1711-Vol. 17-

New Writ in the room-of William Chetwynd, Efq. made a Commissioner of the Admiralty.

1717. Vol. 18.

Petition of Walter Lord Vifcount Chetwynd, referred; Report made; Right of Election determined to be in the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgeffes; Petitioner declared duly elected.

1700. Vol. 20.

Petition of Walter Lord Chetwynd; Alfo Petition of feveral Sons of Burgesses and Freemen; Instruction to hear them both on a certain Day; Petition of several Sons of Burgesses withdrawn; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon; Report to be made; Complaint of undue Practices in compromising the Election to be considered; Parties to attend; Considered; Witnesses examined; Refolution thereupon; Mr. Elde expelled; Question, that Lord Viscount Chetwynd has been guilty of Bribery, neg. Report; Petitioner declared duly elected; Return amended.

1734-Vol. 106

Petition of Thomas Parker, Eig. referred; Petition of feveral Freemen and Sons of Burgeffes referred; Inflrection to hear it at the same Time with Mr. Parker's Petition.

7754. Vol. 12.

Petition of Thomas Parker, Efq. referred; Withdrawn; 1545-6. Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Foley, fen. Efq. de-

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New Writ in the room of William Chetwynd, Efq. made Master and Worker of the Mint.

New Writ in the room of the Honourable William Richard Chetwynd, deceased; Petition of the Burgesles and Electors to be heard at Bar; Put off for a Month.

Vol. 32. New Writ in the room of William Lord Vifcount Chetwynd, deceafed.

STAMFORD.

THIS Borouh is fituate within the County of Linth Region.

coln; It returned Burgesses to Parliament in the 26th,
28th, and 30th of Edward I. and in the 15th of Edward
II. after which it ceased until the 33d of Edward III. when
it returned two Burgesses; and after intermitted sending
till the 12th of Edward IV.

New Writ for Election in the room of Geffry Palmer,

266a. Report concerning double Return.

w661. Report concerning Election; Refolution thereon.

2665. New Writ in the room of William Stafford, Efq. dr. vol. 8. ceafed.

Vel. 9. New Writ in the room of William Montague, Efq. called up to the House of Lords.

New Writ in the room of Henry Noel, Efq. deceafed.

Compaint that Sheriff delays iffuing Precept; Speaker
to give him Notice to expedite Election; His Petition exhibited to the Committee; Rejected by the House.

Value 22. New Writ in the room of William Hyde, Efq. de-

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Petition of Sir Pury Cust, Knight, referred; Leave 1695. given to withdraw it.

New Writ in the room of George Bertie, Eiq. deceased.

New Writ in the room of Brownlow Cecill, Efq. now Earl of Exeter, called up to the House of Peers.

Petition of Charles Bertie, Efq. referred.

Petitions of Savile Cuft, Efq. referred; Report made; Right of Election determined to be in the Inhabitants, paying Scot and Lot, and not receiving Alms or public Charities; Refelved, that John Proby, Efq. is duly elected.

New Writ in the room of William Noel, Efq. made one of his Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law.

New Writ in the room of the Lord Burghley, who 1747-Vol. 25: chose to serve for Rutlandshire.

New Writ in the room of John Chaplin, Efq. decealed; New Writ in the room of George Bridges Brudenell, Efq. made one of the Clerks Comptrollers of the Household.

NING.

HIS Borough is fituate within the County of Suffex ; Curw. and hath returned Burgeffes to Parliament from the

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Frynne's
4th Regist.
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Willis writes, it made no Returns until the 4th
ward II. He seems mistaken, because Mr. Pryn
wrote their Names in the 6th of Edward I, but the
an Intermission of Returns, until the 4th of Edw
Mr. Prynne also writes that it was sometimes join
Bramber.

1640. Vol. 2. Report touching the Election; Resolution there

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Farnefold, deceased, and Mr. Leeds, disabled ceased.

vol. 6. New Writ in the room of Herbert Board, ceased.

Vol. 8. New Writ in the room of Henry Greing, E choic to ferve for Suffex.

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Petitions of Sir Edward Hungerford, Knight of the 1705-6, Bath, referred

Petition of William Wallis, Eq. to be heard at Bar; Heard; Sitting Member declared duly elected; Petition of Henry Goreing, Eq. to be heard at Bar; Petition of the Right Honourable Richard Lord Bellew, to be heard at the fame Time with the former; Heard; Henry Goreing, Efq. declared duly elected; Leave given to Lord Bellew to with draw his Petition;

Petition of James St. Amand, Efq. referred; Report made; Election declared void; New Writ ordered; Petition of William Wallis, Efq. referred; Inflruction to hear the Merits of the Return first; Heard; Richard Lord Bellew declared to be the Person elected, and defigned to be returned.

Report concerning the Election to be made; Made; Election declared void; No new Writ to iffue this Seffion.

New Writ ordered upon the above void Election.

Petition of William Wallis, Efq. referred.

Petition of William Wallis, Efq. referred; Report to be made; Made; Petitioner declared duly elected; Return to be amended.

Petition of William Wallis, Efq. referred; Petition of Sir Harry Goreing, Bart. referred; Another Petition of Sir Harry Goreing, Bart. referred; Petition of Sir Robert Fagg, Bart. referred; Another Petition of Sir Robert K k 2 Fagg,

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Fagg, Bart. referred; Leave given to Mr. Wallis to withdraw his faid Petition; Leave given Mr. Goreing to withdraw his Petition; Leave given to Sir Robert Fagg to withdraw his Petition.

New Writ in the room of John Gumley, Efq. made Commissary-General of the Musters; Petition of Thomas Harrison, Efq. referred; Instruction to hear it on a certain Day; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon, he having neglected to deliver in his Qualification within 15 Days after the Demand thereof, pursuant to a standing Order of the House, made 21st Nov. 1717.

1725. New Writ in the room of John Pepper, Efq. de-

Vol. 30. New Writ for Election in the room of the Right Honourable John Brydges, Efq. deceafed.

1740. New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Robert Fagg, [Vol. 23. Bart, deceafed.

1759. New Writ for Election in the room of Hitch Young. Vol. 18. Efq. deceased.

New Writ for Election in the room of Frazer Honeywood, Efq. deceafed.

2767. New Writ for Election in the room of John Tomlinfon, Vol. 32. Efq. deceafed.

STOCKBRIDGE.

THIS Borough is within the County of Southampton. Corw. Dr. Willis writes, it never fent Burgeffes to Parlia-Willia 42. ment until the 1st of Queen Elizabeth, but it feems to me, that he has fet the Time too early; for I apprehend the first Summons will appear to be in the 5th of that Reign.

Report concerning Election, and Proceedings thereupon; Voted a void Election, and a new Writ to iffue; Chancellor of the Duchy centured for undue Proceedings therein. 1614-Vol. 1-

Report concerning Election, and voted good.

1624. Vol. 1. Doug. 97.

Report concerning double Return; Further Report; Resolution thereon.

1661. Vel. 8,

Petition of Henry Whitehead, Efq. referred; Report; Petitioner declared duly elected; Return amended.

1680. Yol 9.

Petition of Henry Whitehead, Efq. referred.

1681. Vol: 9.

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New Writ in the room of Oliver St. John, Efq. deceased; Petition of William Strode, Efq. also Petition of several Burgesses reserved; Report; Election declared void; Hewes, Robinson, Gatehouse, and Hall, ordered into Custody; Questions, that Pucknall be sent for in Custody, and that Mr. Strode be disabled from serving in this Parliament, severally neg. Mr. Montague disabled; Debate touching disfranchising the Borough, adjourned; Petition of Hewes, Gatehouse, and Hall, withdrawn on Account

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of their acknowledging their Offence; Another Petition; Reprimanded and discharged thereon; Robinson reprimanded, and discharged on his Petition; Petition of Bailiffs and Constables rejected; Another of Burgesses and Inhabitants referred to the Committee of Privileges and Elections.

Petition of William Reeves, Efq. and feveral Burgeffes referred.

New Writ in the room of William Montague, Efq. vol. 10. deceased; Petitions of Anthony Rowe, Efq. referred; Leave given to Mr. Rowe to withdraw them.

New Writ in the room of Richard Whitehead, Efq. devol. 11.

ceased; Petition of Henry Dawley, Efq. referred; Report
made; Election declared void; Committee to prepare a Bill to
disable the Borough from sending Burgesses; Bill read; Order for second Reading; Committed; Committee revived,
and impowered to send for Persons, Papers, and Records;
Bill reported; Report to be considered; Considered; Bill
to be engrossed, and not read a third Time till after twelve
o'Clock; Order for third Reading; Read; Ingrossed;
Clause, that next Election be at Basingstoke, added;
Question, that Bill do pass, neg. Question for a new
Writ, neg. The like Question for a new Writ was pur;
Ordered to be considered to-morrow Se'nnight; Considered,
and new Writ ordered.

2695. Petition of feveral Inhabitants referred.

1698. New Writ for Election in the room of George Pite, Efq.

Petition of Anthony Burnaby, Efq. referred,

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Petition of James Earl of Barrymore, referred; Withdrawn; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

1713-4-Vol. 17-

New Writ for Election in the room of Martin Bladen, Efq. made one of the Commissioners of Trade and Plantations.

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New Writ for Election in the room of George Hay, Doctor of Laws, made a Commissioner of the Admiralty.

1756. Val. 27.

Petition of Mr. Widmore; Day appointed for taking it into Confideration; Notices to be fent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to iffue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records.

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Petition of Mr. Widmore; Day appointed for taking it into Confideration; Notices to be fent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to iffue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records; Petition withdrawn; Order for hearing discharged.

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SUDBURY,

THIS is an ancient Borough and a Mayor Town in Cerew. the County of Suffolk. It was incorporated by Queen Willia, 53 Mary, and began to return Members to Parliament Anno 1st Eliz. which Privilege it hath ever fince retained. The Corporation confists of a Mayor, Recorder, fix Aldermen, and twenty-four Common Councilmen.

Report concerning the Election; Resolution thereon.

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Yol. 4. New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Robert Crane,

1660. Report concerning double Return; Further Report; Re-

vel. 8. Report concerning double Return; Mr. Appleton vel. 8. and Mr. Waldgrave declared duly elected; New Writ in the room of Mr. Appleton, deceased.

vol. 9. deceased.

New Writ in the room of Philip Gourdon, Efq. de-

1698. Petition of feveral Burgesses referred.

Vol. 13. New Writ in the room of Samuel Keckwick, Efq. deceafed.

vol. 13. Petition of feveral Freemen referred.

Petition of George Dashwood, Esq. referred; Report made; Election declared void; Mayor ordered into Custody; Petition of George Dashwood, Esq. referred.

Petition of George Dashwood, Esq. referred; Report made; Right of Election determined to be only in the Sons of Freemen, born after their Fathers were made free; and in such as have served seven Years Apprenticeship, or are made free by Redemption; Petitioner declared doly elected; Return amended.

Val. 15. Petition of George Dashwood, Esq. referred; Leave given him to withdraw his Petition.

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Petition of Thomas Canham; Eiq. to be heard at Bar.

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New Writ for Election in the room of William Wynd- Vol. 20ham, Efq. made Lieutenant Governor of Chelfea Hofpital.

Petition of Richard Jackson and Peter Ducane, Esqrs. vol. 12. withdrawn; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

Petition of the Mayor and Aldermen referred.

T787. Vol. 250

Petition of Thomas Fonereau, Eq. to be heard at Bar; Vol. 52. Hearing deferred.

Petitions of Thomas Fonereau, Efq. and of the Freemen, to be heard at Bar; Heard; Sitting Members declared duly elected.

Petition of Sir Walden Hanmer; Also Petition of Elecvol. 34tors; Day appointed for taking them into Confideration; Sec 2 Dong.
Notices to be fent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to iffue his 131 to 178.
Warrants for Perfons, Papers and Records; Orders for
confidering Petitions discharged, and another Day appointed; Committee appointed; Report; Petitioner declared
duly elected; Return amended.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

THIS County is fituate in the Circuit called the Northern Circuit of this Kingdom. It returned Members to Parliament in the 22d of Edward I. and has continued fo to do ever fince.

Petition

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New Writ in the room of Sir Henry North, Bart. devol. 9. ceased; Petition of Sir Samuel Barnardiston; Sheriff to make Return; Petition of Lord Huntingtower referred; Also Petition in behalf of Sir Samuel Barnardiston, referred.

Vol. 9.

Petition of Sir Lionell Talmach, referred; Petition of Sir Samuel Barnardifton, referred; Report made; Sir Samuel Barnardifton declared duly elected; Return amended.

vol. 10. Petition of Sir Samuel Barnardifton, referred.

val. 10. Petition of Sir John Playters, referred.

vol. 16. New Writ in the room of Lionell, Earl of Dyfert, now a Peer of Great-Britain.

Vel. 20, New Writ in the room of Sir Robert Davers, Baronet, deceafed.

New Writ in the room of Sir William Barker, Baronet, deceafed.

Vol. 22. New Writ in the room of Sir Robert Kemp, Baronet, deceased.

vol. 24. New Writin the room of Sir Jermyn Davers, Baronet, deceased.

S U R R E Y COUNTY,

THIS is a very large County, fituate near the Metropolis of England; being only feparated therefrom, in
one Part, by the River Thames. It has been reprefented
in Parliament from the 22d Edward I, and was joined with
the County of Suffex under one Sheriff.

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Petition of Edward Harvey, Efq. referred; Report; Sit- 1195.

New Writ for Election in the room of Heneage Finch, 1711. Efq. made Matter of the Jewel House.

New Writ in the room of Sir Richard Onflow, Bart, Vol. 18, made one of the Tellers of the Exchequer,

New Writ in the room of Thomas Onflow, Efq. now vol. 12. Lord Onflow, called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Heneage Finch, Efq. now Earl of Aylesford, called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ in the room of Denzil Onflow, Efq. de- 1721, ccafed.

New Writ in the room of Sir Nicholas Carew, Bart, de- Vol. 20. ceafed.

New Writin the room of Charles, Lord Baltimore, vol. 44-

New Writ in the room of Charles, Lord Baltimore, in Vol. ac. Ireland, deceafed.

New Writ in the room of George Onflow, Efq. made Vol. 304.

New Writ in the room of Sir Francis Vincent, Bart. 1775. deceafed.

S U S S E X COUNTY.

THIS County is fituate on the South-west Borders of the Kingdom, and was formerly joined with Surrey in the Sheriffship. It returned Knights of the Shire from the 22d of Edward I.

vol. 7. New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. - Shelley, deceafed.

Petition of Robert Orme, Efq. referred; Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

Vol. 15. Petition of Sir Henry Peachy referred ; Leave given to

New Writ in the room of Charles Eversfield, Efq. made Treasurer and Paymatter of the Ordnance,

Vol. 25. New Writ in the room of Henry Pelham, Efq. made Secretary at War.

Pelham, Efq. made Paymafter General of his Majesty's
Land Forces.

Vol. 24. New Writ in the room of James Butler, Efq. de-

Vel. 34. New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Henry Pelham, Eiq. made Treasurer of his Majesty's Exchequer's New

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New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Charles Sackville, Efq. made Treasurer of the Exchequer.

New Writ for Election in the room of the Right Honourable Thomas Pelham, Efq. made Comptroller of his Majetty's Houshold.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Butler, 1767. Vol. 376

New Writ for Election in the room of the Right Vol 32-Honourable Thomas Pelham, now Lord Pelham, called to the House of Peers.

TAMWORTH.

THIS Borough is fituate within the Counties of Staf-Curv. ford and Warwick, and both Sheriffs, as Dr. Willis willis, startes, make the Return upon two different Writs; it never fent Members to Parliament until the 5th of Queen Elizabeth.

For that Burgeffes be returned of divers Boroughs, not D'Eme's lately returned in the Chancery, viz. the Boroughs of Journal, planets. Tregony, St. Germains, and Maws, in Cornwall; the 2562. Borough of Minehead, in Somerfetthire; the Borough of Tamworth, in Staffordshire, &c. Mr. Speaker declared to the House, that the Lord Steward agreed they should refort unto the House, and with convenient Speed, to shew their Letters Patent, why they be returned into the Parliament. But nothing further appears.

New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. H. Wil- Vol. a. mot, difabled.

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Vol. 10. New Writ in the room of the Honourable George Buffy Villiers, mrde Vice Chamberlain of the Houshold.

2768. New Writ in the room of William De Grey, Efq. who Vol. 32, choic to ferve for Newport.

New Wilt in the room of Thomas De Grey, Efq. made vol. 36. a Commissioner for Trade and Plantations.

Vol. 16. Baron Thurlow, called to the House of Peers.

TAVISTOCK.

THIS Borough is fituate within the County of Devon.

WILLIAN N. Dr. Willis writes, it returned Burgeffes to Parliament
P. 16. in the 23d and 33d of Edward I. and 19th of Edward II.

with which laft, Mr. Prynne begins, and then ceafed until the 4th of Edward III. fince which Time it bath conflantly returned. In the 27th of Henry VI. they were chosen in the County Court.

New Writ for Election in the room of the Lord Ruf-Vol. 2. fell, now Earl of Bedford, by the Decease of his Father, and thereby called up to the House of Lords.

New Writ in the room of Captain Hatfell, who choice Vol. 7. to ferve for Plympton; House informed that the Sheriff had returned the Writ and Indenture, not signed by the Portreve, and that since, the Portreve had sent up another Indenture, signed and sealed by him; Clerk of the Commonwealth required to receive it; Matter referred to the Committee of Elections,

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Report and Resolution concerning Double Return; Report concerning the Election between George Howard and Elias Crymes, Efgrs. Refolved, that the Freeholders and Inhabitants at large, have Right to elect Members for this Borough; George Howard, Efq. declared duly elected; Return to be amended; Amended.

Report and Resolution relating to double Return; Report concerning the Election between Mr. William Ruffel and Sir John Davy; Resolution, that the Freeholders of Inheritance only have Voices; Mr. Ruffel declared duly elected; Return amended.

New Writ in the foom of George Howard, Efq. deccafed.

Petition of Edward Ruffell, Efq. referred.

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1689-904 Vol. 10+ Petitions of Ambrole Manaton, Efq. referred; Report made; Sitting Member declared duly elected.

1695.

Petition of Ambrose Manaton, Esq. referred; Report; Right of Election determined to be in the Freeholders of Inheritance, in Possession, inhabiting within the faid Borough; Petitioner declared duly elected; Return amended.

Petition of Ambrole Manaton, Elq. referred; Francis Vol. 11. Cunningham to attend, to testify his Knowledge concerning the late Election; Report made; Right of Election determined to be in the Freeholders of Inheritance, in Poffellion, inhabiting within the Borough, who have been, or shall be, presented as such, by the Jury of Enquiry of the Borough; Sitting Member declared duly elected; New Writ in the room of Ambrole Managon, Efq. deceased.

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Petition of James Bulteel, Efq. referred.

Petition of Henry Manaton, Efq, referred; Report Vol. 14. made; Right of Election determined to be in the Freeholders of Inheritance in Pollessian, inhabiting within the Borough; Sitting Member declared duly elected.

Vol. 14. Petition of Henry Manaton, Efq. referred; Report made;
Petitioner declared duly elected; Return amended.

Petitions of James Bulteel, Efq. referred; Inftruction to hear them on a certain Day; Matter to be heard before the Committee; Report made; Petitioner declared duly elected; John Edgecombe, Efq. ordered into Cuftody for having tampered with the Witnesses of James Bulteel, Efq. John Harvey, (Portreeve) ordered into Cuftody, for many corrupt and indirect Practices; Return amended.

Vol. 18. Petition of Henry Manaton, Efq. referred.

New Writ in the room of Sir John Cope, Knight, who chose to serve for the County of Southampton.

1734. Petition of Sir Francis Henry Drake, referred.

New Writ in the room of Richard Levelon Gower, Efq. who choic to serve for Litchfield.

New Writ in the room of Sir Richard Wrottefley, Bart. made one of the Clerks Comptrollers of the Houshold.

1754. New Writ in the room of Jeffry Finch, Efq. de-

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New Writ in the room of Richard Rigby, Efq. made 1755 one of the Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

New Writ in the room of Richard Rigby, Efq. made 1759. Mafter of the Rolls of the Court of Chancery, in the Kingdom of Ireland.

New Writ in the room of Richard Rigby, Efq. made Vet. 29.

Vice-Treasurer, and Receiver General, and Paymaster General of all his Majesty's Revenues in the Kingdom of Ireland.

New Writ in the room of Richard Neville Neville, Efq. 1763. Paymafter of divers annual Pensions and Bounties.

New Writ in the room of Richard Rigby, Efq. made 1768. Vice-Treasurer and Receiver General, and Paymaster General of all his Majesty's Revenues in the Kingdom of Ireland

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Richard 1768.
Rigby, made Paymaster General of his Majesty's Land Vol. 34.
Forces.

TAUNTON.

THIS Borough is fituate within the County of Somer-Cartw.

fet; and hath returned Members to Parliament from A Reg. 1134.

the 26th of Edward I. It was an ancient Borough by Domestay.

Prefeription; and had 64 Burgeffes, at the Time of the Ge-Cart. 31.

neral Survey. It was incorporated 29th Car. II. and put Sept. 29th
under the Government of a Mayor, who from that Time
hath returned the Burgeffes to Parliament.

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Report touching a Complaint against Sir John Stoell and Mr. Waldron about billetnig Soldiers at Taunton; Sir John Stoell and Mr. Waldron to attend; Their Petition read; Further Report concerning them; Discharged from further Attendance.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir William Portman, Bart. difabled and deceafed; Order for making Return.

William Wyndham and Colonel Thomas Gorges, are duly elected; Mayor's Petition read; Left to take his Remedy at Law.

Petition of Edmund Prideaux, Efq. referred; Petition of Inhabitants to be heard at Bar; Witness to be brought in Custody of Sheriff; To be heard at Bar; Petition of above Witness in Execution for a Fine of 500l. set upon him at the King's Suit; Application to be made to his Majesty to pardon and remit the said Fine; To be heard at Bar; Heard; Petitioner declared duly elected; Return amended.

vol. 10. Petition of John Trenchard and Edward Clarke, Efgrsto be heard at Bar; Heard; Sitting Members declared duly lected.

1690. New Writ in the room of Sir William Portman, de-

Petition of Henry Portman, Efq. referred.

New Writ in the room of Henry Portman, Efq. who chofe to ferve for the City of Wells; Petitions of Thomas Butler, Merchant, and of feveral Inhabitants, being Potwalloners, referred; Nothing done thereupon.

Petition

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Petition of William Coward and William Pynfent, Eigrs. referred; Alfo Petitions of feveral Inhabitants referred.

Petition of William Pynfent and James Smith, Efqrs. 1715. Also Petition of Inhabitants to be heard at Bar; Heard; Petitioner declared duly elected ; Return amended.

Petition of George Deane and Goodenough Earle, Efgrs. vol. ac. referred; Leave given to withdraw it.

Petition of George Deane; Queltion for hearing it at Bar, neg. Ordered to be referred,

Petition of George Dean, Efq. referred,

New Writ in the room of Sir Charles Wyndham, Bart. now Earl of Egremont, called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ in the room of William Rowley, Efq. 1751. made a Commissioner of the Admiralty.

New Writ in the room of John Halliday, Efq. deecaled.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable George Vol. 29. Earl of Tyrconnell, in Ireland, deceased.

Petition of Mr. Popham and Mr. Halliday; Alfo Peti- Vol. 35. tition of Electors; Day appointed for taking them into Door :67, Confideration; Notices to be fent to the Parties; Mr. to 375. Speaker to iffue his Warrants for Persons, Papers and Records; Orders for confidering Petitions discharged, and another Day appointed; Report; Petitioners declared duly elected; Return amended. TEWKESBURY

TEWKESBURY.

- Carewi, Willis 24. THIS Borough is fituate in the County of Gloucester, and Dr. Willis writes was impowered by King James I. by Charter, to fend Burgesses to Parliament, in the 7th Year of his Reign.
- Vol. 1. Warrant for a New Writ ordered for this, being a new Borough; Burgesses sworn.
- Double Return; Report; The four Persons returned to wol. 2. forbear fitting till their Elections be determined; Bailiff to be sent for by the Serjeant; Further Report re-committed; Order to discharge the Bailiff; Another Committee to state the Case, and present it to the House.
- 7641. Report concerning Election; Election declared void;
 New Writ for Election of two Burgesses; Case of Election
 to be heard; Reserved to the Committee of Elections; Order for their Meeting.
- Matter concerning Election referred to the Committee of Elections; Order for making Report; Made; First Election declared void; Sir Edward Alsford's fecond Election void; Mr. Stevens's declared good; Return amended.
- New Writ in the room of Sir Robert Cooke, de-

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New Writ in the room of Richard Dowdfwell, Efq. de- 1673ceased.

New Writ in the room of Sir Henry Capell, Knight, 1692. called to the House of Peers.

Petition of Sir Richard Cox, Bart. referred.

New Writ in the room of Henry Ireton, Efq. de- Val. 17. ceafed.

New Writ in the room of Charles Dowdeswell, Esq. deceased; Petition of Edward Popham, Esq. referred.

New Writ in the room of Anthony Lechmere, Efq. made 1717. Receiver General and Cashier of his Majesty's Customs,

New Writ for Election in the room of Anthony Lech-1718. Vol. 19. mere, Efq. made his Majesty's Attorney General.

Petition of George Read, Efq. referred; Leave given to withdraw it.

Petition of Thomas Rede, Efq. referred.

Petition of Thomas Lord Viscount Gage, and Lieute- 1754-5nant Colonel Thomas Gage, referred; House being informed of the Death of the Petitioners, gives Leave to the other to withdraw fo much of the Petition as relates to him.

THETFORD.

THIS is a Borough within the Counties of Norfolk and Suffolk. It never fent Burgesses until King Edward the fixth's Time, and was incorporated in the 16th of Queen Elizabeth. The Right of Election soon after its first Summons, appears by the Indenture 1st Mary, "Quod a Major Burgenses & alii Homines de Communi Consilio & Congregatione dicti Burgi. una Voce elegimus, &c."

The same Form appears in the Indenture 1st Elizabeth.

New Writ in the room of Sir William Gaudy, deceased.

Petition of Sir Joseph Williamson to be heard at Bar : Petition of Burgesses and Inhabitants referred; Merits of Return to be heard at Bar; Heard; Refolved, that no Mayor can duly return himfelf a Burgess to serve in Parliament, for the same Borough of which he is Mayor at the Time of the Election; Refolved, that no Mayor, Bailiff, or other Officer of a Borough; who is the proper Officer to whom the Precept ought to be directed, is capable of being elected to ferve in Parliament for the same Borough for which he is the Mayor, Bailiff, or Officer, at the Time of the Election; Sitting Member declared duly elected; Petition of Burgesses and Common-Council-Men; Instruction to hear it before the Committee on a certain Day; Report made; Right of Election determined to be in the Mayor, Burgelles, (which are Ten) and in the Commonalty or Common-Council, (which are Twenty) amounting in the whole to One and Thirty; Sir Joseph Williamfon, and William De Grey, Efq. declared duly elected; Return amended.

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New Writ in the room of Sir Henry Hobart, who choic to ferve for the County of Norfolk; Petition of the Mayor, Burgesses and Commons referred; Petition of Abraham Felton; Esq. referred; Instruction to hear it at the same Time with the sormer; Report to be made; Made; William Harbord, Esq. and Sir Francis Gibbon declared duly elected; New Writ in the room of William Harbord, Esq. who choic to serve for Launceston.

Petition of William Harbord, Efq. referred; Report made; Petitioner and Sir Francis Gibbon declared duly elected; Return amended.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Joseph Williamson, who chose to serve for Rochester,

Petition of Edmund Soame, Efq. referred: -

Petition of Edmund Soame, Efq. referred; Report made; Matter of the Report, with the Merits of the Election to be heard at Bar; Election declared void; New Writ; Clerk of the Crown to attend with the Writ and Return; Petition of Edmund Soame, Efq. relating to the Election to lie on the Table for future Confideration; Referred to Committee of Privileges and Elections.

New Writ in the room of Sir Joseph Williamson, who chose toserve for Rochester.

Petition of Sir Thomas Hanmer, Bart, and Dudley 1708. North, Efq. to be heard at Bar.

New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Hanner, who 17:0. Vel. 16.

New Writ in the room of Robert Jacomb, Efq. de- Vol. 25-

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New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Au-

New Writ in the room of Charles Fitzroy, Efq. made vol. 24. Groom-Porter within all his Majesty's Houses in England and elsewhere.

New Writ in the room of Charles Fitzroy Scudamore, Vol. 27. Efq. who choic to ferve for the City of Hereford.

1765. New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Henry Vol. 30. Seymour Conway, made one of his Majesty's principal Secretaries of State.

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Willin 69. THIS Borough is fituate within the Connty of York;
and Dr. Willis writes, was first summoned in the
23d of Edward I. to send Burgesses to Parliament, but returned only once and then ceased until the Sheriff summoned
it again in the last Parliament of Edward VI.

New Writ for Election in the room of Henry Bellafis, Efq. difabled to fit during this Parliament; New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Ingram, difabled.

New Writ in the room of Mr. William Stanley, who made his Election to ferve for Liverpool.

Vol. 9. New Writ in the room of Mr. Walter Strickland, deceased.

Vol. 25. New Writ in the room of Sir Edmund Bacon, of Gillingham, Bart. deceafed.

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New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Ingram, deceased; 202. Petition of Robert Wharton, Esq. referred; Order for the Committee to proceed in the Recess.

Mr. Wentworth forbears to fit, on Account of this Elec_ 1675.
tion controverted; Motion thereupon; Both Returns Vol. 9,
read; Resolution, that he is returned, and ought to fit;
Petition of Robert Wharton, Esq. referred.

Petition of Robert Wharton, Efq. referred; Report 1673 made; Sitting Member declared duly elected.

New Writ in the room of Sir Godfrey Copley, Baronet, 170 deceafed.

New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Frankland, Ba1771.
onet, made Manager of the Duties of the Post-Office.
Vol. 16.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Frankland, Efq. 1715, made Clerk of the Deliveries of the Ordnance,

New Writ in the room of Ralph Bell, Efq. made 1717. Customer of Hull.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Frankland, Efq. 1734, made a Commissioner of the Revenue in Ireland.

New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Frankland, 1728.

Baronet, made one of the Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Frankland, 17475. Bart. deceased.

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765. New Writ in the room of the Honourable Henry Gren-

TINTAGEL, fee BOSSINEY.

TIVERTON.

THIS Borough is fituate within the County of Devon; and was incorporated by King James I. who by his Charter impowers the Corporation to elect two Burgeffes to Parliament.

7658. Report concerning Election; Refolved, that Francis
Vol. 7. Warner, Efq. is duly elected and ought to fit; Return ordered to be amended.

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Matter concerning double Return to be confidered; 1710-Clerk of the Crown to attend with the double Return; Return read; Election declared void; New Writ ordered.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Bere, Efq. de- 1725, ceafed.

New Writ in the room of Dudley Ryder, Efq. made 1776.
Attorney General to his Majesty.

New Writ in the room of Sir William Yonge, Bart. 1747. Wol. 25.

New Writ in the room of Sir William Yonge, Baronet, 1755deceafed, Vol. 27.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Ryder, Efq. made 1756. Steward of the Manor of Old Shoreham, in the County of Vol. 27-Suffex.

New Writ in the room of Henry Pelham, Efq. made a 1758. Vol. 28.

New Writ in the room of Sir Edward Mountague, Knt- 1362. Vol. 29.

New Writ in the room of Charles Gore, Efq. de- 1768. Val. 31.

New Writ in the room of Nathaniel Ryder, Efq. called 1776, up to the House of Peers.

TOTNESS.

THIS Borough is fituate in the County of Devon. It has returned Burgesses to Parliament from the 23d of Edward I, who were elected in the County Court in the 27th of Henry VI.

Yol. 7. New Writ for Election in the room of General Disbrow, who choic to serve for Cambridgeshire.

New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Clifford, called up to the House of Lords.

New Writ in the room of Sir John Fowell, Baronets Vol. 10. deceafed.

Petition of Sir Richard Gippes, Knight, and James Bateman, Efq. referred; Report made; Refolved, that the Persons made free by the late King James's Charter within this Borough, had no Right to vote, by virtue of such Freedom; Right of Election determined to be in the Freemen not inhabiting, as well as the Freemen inhabiting within the said Borough; Sitting Member declared daly elected; Petition of Sir Richard Gipps, Knight, voted vexatious, frivolous, and groundless; Sir Richard Gipps ordered into Custody; To make Satisfaction to the Persons he petitioned against, for the Costs and Expences they have been put to, by reason of the said Petition.

Vol. 12. choic to ferve for Exeter.

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New Writ in the room of Sir Christopher Mufgrave, who vol. 14.

New Writ in the room of Francis Gwyn, Efq. made vol. 16.

New Writ in the room of Arthur Champernown, Efq. 1747, Vel. 13.

New Writ in the room of Sir John Germain, Knight vol. 19. and Baronet, deceafed.

New Writ in the room of Sir Charles Willes, Knight, 1719made Lieutenant General of the Ordinance.

New Writ in the room of Exton Sayer, L. L. D. made 1730. : Surveyor General of his Majesty's Lands.

New Writ in the room of Exton Sayer, L. L. D. de- 1751. ceafed.

New Writ in the room of Sir Charles Willes, Knight, 1741. deceafed.

New Writ in the room of Sir John Strange, Knight, 1749. made Mafter and Keeper of the Rolls in Chancery.

New Writ in the room of Sir John Strange, Knight, de- 1754. Vol. 27.

New Writ in the room of Sir Richard Lloyd, made a 2759.
Baron of the Exchequer.

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Value New Writ in the room of Browle Twift, Efq. male Steward of the Manor of Old-Shoreham, in Suffex.

17-69. New Writ in the room of Peter Burrell, Efq. made Wal. 34. Surveyor General of his Majefty's Land Revenue.

Petition of Mr. Burrell; Day appointed for taking it into Confideration; Notices to be fent to Parties; Mr. Speaker to iffue his Warrants for Perfons, Papers, and Records; Orders for confidering Petitions discharged, and another Day appointed.

TREGONY.

will. Mowall. Dr. Willis writes, it fent Burgeffes to Parliamein, vol. 2. ment in the 23d and 35th of Edward I. and fets down the
Names of those returned: but Mr. Prynne takes no Notice
of them. After this the Dr. admits no Returns were
made till the 5th of Queen Elizabeth, when their Right
was questioned.—See Tamworth.

Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Edward Boscaweni who chose to ferve for Truro.

1678-7. New Writ in the room of Robert Boscawen, Efq. devol. 9. ceased; Petition of Joseph Sawle, Efq. referred; Committee have Power to send for such Persons as they shall think proper.

Petition of Hugh Boscawen, Esq. referred.

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New Writ in the room of Charles Boscawen, Esq. de- 1689. Val. 194

Petitions of Magiffrates and feveral Inhabitants re- 1690. Val. 10.

New Writ in the room of Sir John Tremaine, Knight, 1691decenfed.

Petitions of Sir Joseph Tredenham, Knight, and of Seymour Tredenham, Esq. referred; Report made; Sitting
Members declared duly elected.

Petition of Hender Silly, Efq. of Trevelver, in the vol. 131 County of Cornwall, Efq. referred.

New Writ in the room of John Trevanion, Efq. who vol. 16. chofe to ferve for Cornwall; Petition of Thomas Millington, Efq. Question for referring it to Committee of Privileges and Elections, neg. To be heard at Bar; Leave given to Mr. Millington to withdraw his Petition.

New Writ in the room of Francis Lord Viscount Ryal- 1711. ton, now Earl of Godolphin.

New Writ in the room of James Craggs, jun. Efq. 1717. made Secretary at War; New Writ in the room of James Craggs, jun. Efq. made Secretary of State.

New Writ in the room of Sir Edmund Prideaux, Bart. 1719deceafed.

New Writ in the room of Mr. Craggs, deceafed.

Vol. 19.

New Writ in the room of Daniel Pulteney, Efq. made a ires. Lord of the Admiralty.

Petition of James Cooke, Efq. referred; Leave given to 1747-8. withdraw it; New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Smith, Efq. deceafed.

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Vol. 22. New Writ in the room of John Goddard, Efq. deceafed; New Writ in the room of Sir Robert Cowar, Knt. deceafed.

1741. New Writ in the room of Mr. Watts, deceafed.

New Writ in the room of Henry Penton, Efq. made Vol. 25. Carrier of all his Majesty's Letters and Dispatches between his Court and the first Post Stage.

Petition of John Tyrrell, Efq. Question for Hearing is at Bar, neg. Instruction to the Committee; Petition of Inhabitants and Burgesses; Instruction to hear it on a certain Day; Question for discharging one of them, neg. Petitions withdrawn; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

Vol. 26. New Writ in the room of William Trevanion, Efg.

vol. 314 deceafed. New Writ in the room of William Trevanion, Efq.

TRURO.

Prynne's
a very ancient Borough, as will appear from the Chuath Regift.
ters of Reginald Duke of Cornwall. It returned Bargeffes to Parliament 26th Edw. I. and has fo continued
to do.

Vol. 8. Report and Refolution concerning double Return ; Report concerning Election ; Refolution thereon.

1661. Report and Refolution concerning double Return; Report concerning double Return; Refolution thereon.

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New Writ in the room of Nicholas Arundel, Efq. de- vol. 5, ceafed,

Petition of the Burgeffes and Inhabitants referred.

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Petition of Sir Thomas Littleton, Bart. and Thomas - 1681. Cooke, Efq. referred.

Report concerning double Return; Refolution there- vol. 10.

Report concerning Election; Right of Election determined to be in the Mayor and felect Number of Burgeffes only; Sitting Members declared duly elected; Petition of John Manley, jun. Efq. referred,

Petitions of faid Manley referred; Leave given to with-

Return for this Borough coming too late, to be annexed to the Writ by the Clerk of the Crown.

New Writ for Election in the room of Hugh Fortefcue, 1700. Vol. 13.

New Writ in the room of Sir William Scawen, Knt. 1701who chofe to ferve for Grampound.

New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Powys, who chose to serve for the Borough of Ludlow.

New Writ in the room of Hugh Boscawen, Esq. who took 150 chose to serve for the County of Cornwall.

New Writ in the room of James Bridges, Efq. who vol. 164 choic to ferve for the City of Hereford.

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New Writ in the room of William Collier, Efq. made Clerk of the Crown for Barbadoes.

Chief Justice of Chester; Complaint that the Writ is not returned; Clerk of the Crown to attend; Examined; Sheriff's Deputy to attend; Discharged from further Attendance, on Information that the Writ is returned.

Petitions of Darell Trelawney, Efq. referred.

1742. New Writ in the room of James Hammond, Efq. de-

1743. New Writ for Election in the room of Charles Hamil-16. 24. ton, Efq. made Receiver General and Collector of the Revenues in Minorea.

New Writ for Election in the room of the Honourable

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moned to fend Burgeffes to Parliament in the 22d of Edw, 4th Rmid. I. Mr. Prynne dates it in the 30th of that King, and gives a Lift of its Burgelles from the 34th Edw. I. Its ancient Form of Election was in the Burgeffes, as appears by the B P. R. Return of 11th Henry IV. "Vilo brevi Domini Regis ss nos, Johannes Derby, Major-Burgi, de Wallingford & omnes ejufdem Comburgenfes, Scrutino Veritatis e elegimus, &c. In the fifth of Henry V. " Vifo Brev. " Domini Regis, Johannes Derby, Willielmus Arnegat, Johannes Challyn, Godfredus Littel, Thomas Swadlewyt, Ricardus Aldgate, Johannes Benby, cum Affenfu 80 Confensu omnium Comburgensium nostrorum elegimus, &c. Indent. fact. apud Wallingford 1ft Maria in- Brev. Pull. 44 ter Robertum Cockson Majorem & Communitat. Vil-14 latze, & Burgi præd, ex una parte; & Vic. Oxon, ex al-16 tera parte; teffatur, quod nos dicha Communitas Villa-" toe & Burgi prædictor." These are the ancient Returns in their own Words.

Mr. Payn called to the Bar for an offensive Speech, and suspended; Question touching his sitting in the House, being Mayor of this Borough, referred to Committee of Elections; Motion touching him, and a Precedent vouched; Matter debated; Resolution, That from and after the End of the present Parliament, no Mayor of any City, Borough, or Town corporate, shall be elected, returned, or allowed to serve as Member of this House; and if it did appear that any Mayor were returned a Burgess, that presently a new Writ should be awarded for the choice of another in the room and place of the said Mayor; and this to continue as an Act and Order of the House for ever. If a Mayor of a Town be chosen Sheriff of a County then he may serve.

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Vol. 2. Report concerning double Return J Election declared void; New Writ ordered.

New Writ in the room of Mr. Thomas Howard, difabled to fit during this Parliament.

New. Writ in the room of Mr. Dunch, who chose to Vol. 8. ferve for Cricklade; Report concerning the Election; Sitting Member declared duly elected.

1663. New Writ in the room of Mr. George Fane, deceased.

1680. Vel. 9. Petition of John Stone, Efq. referred.

1685. Petition of several Inhabitants referred.

Petition of John Dormer, Efq. referred; Also Petition of William Jennens, Efq. referred; Report made; Right of Election determined to be in the Inhabitants of the said Borough, paying Scot and Lot to the Church and Poor, and no others; William Jennens, Efq. declared duly elected.

1701. Petition of William Dunch, Efq. referred.

1785. Petition of Thomas Renda, Efq. referred.

New Writ in the room of William Jennings, Efq. de-

Petition of Edward Leigh, Efq. referred; Report made;
Right of Election determined to be in the Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, and eighteen Affistants, together with the Inhabitants of the faid Borough, paying Scot and Lot; and not receiving Alms or Charity; Sitting Member declared duly elected.

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New Writ in the room of Simon Harcourt, Efq. who Vol. 17. choic to serve for Abingdon.

Petition of Henry Grey, Efq. referred.

1714. Ol. 18.

Petition of Richard Bigg, Efq. teferred; Withdrawn.

Vol. 18,

New Writ in the room of Mr. Dunch, deceased; Petition of Gilbert Douglas, Esq. to be heard at Bar; Leave given to withdraw it.

Petition of John Dormer of Ascott, in the County of Vol. 20.

Petition of feveral Inhabitants, and of Richard Bigg, 4727. Vol. 25.

Petition of George Lewen, Efq. referred; Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

1734-Vol. 12.

New Writ in the room of William Hucks, Efq. de- 1740. Vol. 23-

New Writ in the room of John Harvey, Efq. de- 1765. Ceafed.

WAREHAM.

THIS Borough is fituate within the County of Dor- Cares. fet. It returned Members to Parliament in the 30th 1th Regide of Edw. I. In the fecond of Hen. V. they were chosen 1145-by Deputation from the Borough in the County Court, as appears by the Indenture for the County of that Year.

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e Return; Report; Refolved, that the Ele Earle is good, that he ought to fit, and the R ded.

le Return; Report and Resolution relating th

Writ for Election in the room of George Receased.

on of Thomas Skinner, Efq. referred; R

Writ in the room of Thomas Erle, who che Portfmouth.

Writ in the room of George Pitt, Efq. who for Hants.

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New Writ in the room of John Pitt, Efq. made one of 1744the Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

Petition of John Pitt and Roger Bancks Hodgkinson, Esqrs. to be heard at Bar; Heard; Right of Election determined to be only in the Mayor and Magistrates of this Borough, and in such of the Inhabitants of the said Borough as pay Scot and Lot, and in the Freeholders of Lands and Tenements there, who have been bona fiele to their own Use in the actual Occupation or in the Receipt of the Rents and Profits of such Lands or Tenements, for the Space of one whole Year next before the Election, except the same came to such Freeholders by Descent, Devise, Marriage Settlement, or Promotion to some Benefice in the Church; To be surther heard; Heard; Petitioner deslared duly elected; Return amended.

New Writ in the room of John Pitt, Efq. made Steward of the Three Chiltern Hundreds, in the County of Buckingham.

Petition of Thomas Buxton, Gentleman, Mayor; Alfo Petition of Henry Drax, and Thomas Erle Drax, Efgrs. referred; Return read; Petitions withdrawn; Election declared void; New Writ.

New Writ in the room of Henry Drax, Efq. de- 1755-

New Writ in the room of Ralph Burton, Efq. de- 1768. vol. 3a.

New Writ in the room of Whitshed Keene, Esq. made one of the Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

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Writ in the room of Christopher D'Oyley, Eig.

WARWICKSHIRE.

S County is fituate in the Midland Part of this agdom; and I apprehend has been represented in the from the 22d of Edw. I.

Sheriff to be fent for by the Serjeant at Arms, for ming Knights of the Shire for this County.

on of Freeholders read and avowed; High Sheriff it for as a Delinquent; Committed to the Tower, make Submission at the Affizes; Election declared ew Writ; Order for the High Sheriff's Discharge; for bringing him to the Bar. Discharged on his

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New Writ in the room of James Lord Compton, cal-

New Writ in the room of Robert Digby, Esq. de- 1726. Vel. 20.

New Writ in the room of William Peyto, Efq. de- 1733ceafed.

New Writ in the room of the Honourable Edward 1746. Vol 29.

New Writ in the room of William Craven, Esq. now 1765-Vol. 30.

Lord Craven, called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ in the room of William Throckmorton 1769. Vol. 38. Bromley, Efq. deceafed.

WARWICK Borough.

THIS Borough is the chief Borough of the County of this Name; it was a Borough at the Time of the General Survey, and returned Burgesses to Parliament in the 23d Year of Edw. I. Mr. Prynne's List begins the 26th of that Reign. It hath been since made a Mayor Town by Queen Mary. The Burgesses were chosen by Deputa-Brate, 14. Willia, 18. tion in the County Court, in the seventh and seventeenth Prynness of Edward IV. after which I meet with no Memoirs of 4th Registrate. Behan, 31.

Petition of Sir Thomas Puckering referred; Petition 2625con tirring the Election prefented and referred; Order for the Report.

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Writ in the room of Christopher D'Oyley, Esq. monissary General of the Musters.

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Petition of Sir Thomas Puckering referred; Petition concerning the Election prefented and referred; Order for the Report.

1615+ Vul. 1+ Report touching Election; Right of Election determined to be in the Commonalty; Election declared void; New Writ ordered.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Thomas Luvol. 2. cie, deceased; Order for bringing the Indentures of Return, and the Certificates and Writs concerning the Election to the House; Order to stand; Return amended.

New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Richard Vol. 7. Lucy, who chofe to serve for Warwickshire.

Vol. 3. New Writ in the room of Sir Clement Throckmorton, Knt. and Henry Puckering, Efq. deceafed.

New Writ in the room of Fulk Greville, Efq. called up to the House of Peers; New Writ in the room of Robert Lord Digby, deceased.

7689. Petition of Richard Booth and James Booth, Efqrs. re-

1699. New Writin the room of Robert Greville, Efq. deccafed.

17to. Petition of the Honourable Algernon Greville, Efq. to Vol. 16. lie on the Table till the Certificate of the Return upon the Election be brought in; Petition of Mr. Greville referred, Certificate being brought in; Also Petition of divers principal Burgesses referred.

Petition of Joseph Moxon, Esq. referred.

New Writ in the room of Mr. Colemore, deceased;
Petition of Henry Delves, Esq. referred; Order for proceeding in the further Hearing; Report made; Right of Election determined to be in such Persons only who pay to Church and Poor within the said Borough; Sitting Member declared duly elected.

Petition

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Petition of Thomas and Henry Archers, Efq. and of 1734feveral Burgesses to be heard at Bar; Heard; Petitioner declared duly elected; Return amended.

New Writ in the room of Wills, Earl of Hillfborough, V. A. 27. made Treasurer of the Chamber.

New Write in the room of Wills, Earl of Hillsborough, 1736, now Lord Harwich, Baron of Harwich in the County of Effex, called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Hamilton, Earl of Cork and Orrery, in Ireland, called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ in the room of Mr. Archer, deceafed.

Motion for a new Writ in the room of the Honourable George Grevill, Efq. made one of the Commissioners for Trade and Plantations, superfeded by reading the Orders of the Day.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable 1774 George Greville, commonly called Lord Greville, now Earl Brooke and Earl of Warwick, called up to the House of Peers.

WELLS.

HIS City is fituate within the County of Somerfet; Carew. and became so by settling of the Bishop's See at this 4th Regist. Place. It hath sent Members to Parliament from the 26th of Edw. I, who were chosen in the County Court, in the 2d of Henry V, but in the 12th and 17th of Edward IV. Brasy 71-2, it appears by the Indenture—* Mayor & Communities una* pimi Assense & Consense elegerunt, &c."

New Writ in the room of Sir Lissebone Long, Bart, deceased.

New Writ in the room of Richard Lord Butler, called up to the House of Peers.

Yol. 9. Report concerning Election on the Petition of John Hall, Efq. Petitioner declared duly elected; Return amended.

2685. Petition of Harry Bridges, Esq. referred.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Windham, Efq. deceased; Petition of William Coward, Efq. Also Petition of the Majority of the Burgesses referred.

Petition of Harry Bridges, Efq. referred; Report made;
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Right of Election determined to be only in the Mayor,
Mafters, and Burgesses of the said City; Sitting Member
declared duly elected.

Petition of William Coward and William Piers, Efgrage Alfo Petition of feveral Citizens referred; Instruction to hear them on a certain Day; Report made; Right of Election determined to be in the Mayor, Masters, and Burgess of the said City; Petitioners declared duly elected; Return to be amended; Resolved that the By-Laws made by the governing Part of this Corporation in 1712, pretending to instict 1001. Penalty on the Mayor that makes or nominates any Burgess without the Consent of the major Part of the Corporation; and 501. Penalty on every Burgess that takes the Oath appointed to be taken by the Burgesses, or that use, claim, or challenge any Freedom or Privilege of a Burgess without such Assent, are arbitrary and illegal.

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New Writ in the room of Mr. Coward, deceased; Petition of John Dodd, Esq. referred; Instruction to hear it on a certain Day; Report made; Petitioner declared duly elected; Return to be amended.

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New Writ in the room of John Dodd, Efq. de- 1771 ceafed.

Petition of the Honourable George Hamilton, Efq. and William Piers, Efq. referred; Report made; Right of Election determined to be in the Mayor, Maffers, and Burgeffes of the faid City; and in fuch Perfons as are by Confent of the Mayor and Common Council of the faid City admitted to their Freedom in any of the feven Companies in the faid City, being thereto entitled by Birth,

Servitude, or Marriage; Sitting Members declared duly

1733-3. Vol 30.

Petition of William Piers, Efq. referred.

elected.

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Petition of William Piers, Efq. referred; Report made; Right of Election determined to be in the Mayor, Mafters, Burgeffes, and Freemen of the faid City, who are admitted to their Freedom in any of the feven Companies within the faid City, being thereunto entitled by Birth, Servitude, or Marriage; Member heard; Withdraws; Petitioner declared duly elected; Return amended.

1789-9. Vol. 21.

Petition of William Piers and George Speke, Efgrs. to Vel. be heard at Bar; Heard; Petitioner declared duly elected; Return amended.

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Petitions of William Piers and George Speke, Efgrs. Vol. 25. and of feveral Freemen; Question for referring them to the Committee, neg. To be heard at Bar.

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n of William Piers, Esq. referred; Instruction d on so much of the Petition only as relates to Petition withdrawn; Committee discharged from g thereon.

n of Francis Gwynn, Efq. referred.

Vrit in the room of Edward Lord Digby, de-

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Irit in the room of Henry Lord Digby, called up use of Peers.

n of Mr. Tudway, the Mayor, complaining that

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Petition of Peter Taylor, Esq. and of Burgesses and 1765. Freemen referred; Report made; Sitting Members declared duly elected.

WENDOVER.

THIS Borough is within the County of Buckingham. Carew. It returned Burgeffes in the 28th of Edward I. and 4th Regist. 9ft and 2d. of Edward II. but after this Intermitted until Walles, 5. the Reign of King James I. when it was restored.

Borough restored;	New Writ ordered.
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New Writ for Election in the room of Sir William Pye, who chose to serve for Hereford; New Writ in the room of Mr. Hampsen, who chose to serve as Knight for Buckinghamshire.

1649. Vol. 2.

New Writ in the room of Sir Robert Crooke, dif-

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New Writ is the room of Mr. Fountaine, deceased.

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New Writ in the room of Edmand West, Esq. de-

1647. Val. 5.

New Writ in the room of Robert Cooke, Efq. deceafed; Petition of feveral Inhabitants referred; Also Petition of Thomas Wharton, Esq. referred; Report made; Petitioner declared duly elected; Return amended.

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Petition of Richard Crawley, Efq. referred; Report made; Petitioner declared duly elected; Return amended,

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Vol. 16. New Writ in the room of Thomas Ellis, Efq. de ceased.

vol. 16. Petition of Richard Crawley, and Edward Sayer, Efgrs.

Vol. 27. New Writ in the room of Richard Hampden, Efq. who chofe to ferve for Berwick upon Tweed.

Vol. 21. New Writ in the room of Richard Hampden, Efq. who chose to serve for the County of Buckingham; Petition of Constables and Burgesles referred.

1734. Petition of James Lord Viscount Limerick, referred; Vol. 23. Report made; Election declared void; New Writ.

New Writ in the room of John Hampden, Efq. made Commissary of the Stores, &c. at Gibraltar.

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New Writ in the room of John Hampden, Efq. de-

1765. New Writ in the room of Verney Lovett, Efq. made Vol. 39. Steward of the Three Chiltern Hundreds in the County of Buckingham.

Vel. 33- Warrant for a new Writ in the Recess in the room of Sir Robert Darling, deceased.

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New Writ in the room of Joseph Bullock, Esq. made 1775. Steward of the Maner of East Hendred in Berkshire.

WENLOCK.

THIS Borough is within the County of Salop; and Carew. by Charter of Edward IV. Anno 1478, had the Privilege of fending one Burgefs to Parliament, which Dr. Wallis 42. Willis writes, was the first Charter of this Kind. Mr. Prynne doth not take Notice of it; but by a MS Note of Mr. G. Holmes, I find there was a Return of one Mem-MS Notes ber in the 17th of Edw. IV. nor doth it appear when it on 4th Regreturned two Burgesses. In a List of Members published T. C. willin, ut by the same Dr. Willis, he has inserted the Names of two ance. Burgesses for this Borough in the 33d Henry VIII.

New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Lyttleton, Efq. difabled.

Petition of Sir Thomas Lawley, Bart. Also Petition of 1770. feveral Burgesses referred.

New Writ in the room of William Whitmore, Efq. 1713. Wol. 17. Who chose to serve for Bridgenorth.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Newport, Eiq. made 1715. a Commissioner of the Exchequer.

New Write in the room of the Honourable Thomas 1716. Newport, called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ in the room of Sir Robert Corbett, made Val. 19.

Petition of Sir Thomas Lawley, Bart, referred.

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1738. New Writ in the room of Samuel Edwards, Efq. de-

New Writ in the room of Sir Brian Broughton Delves,

1758. New Writ in the room of William Forester, Esq. de-

WEOBLY.

THIS Borough is fituate within the County of Hereford. Dr. Willis writes it fent Burgesses to all King
Edward the first's Parliaments. Mr. Prynne begins his
Lists in the 26th of Edward I. but both seem to agree; it
discontinued after his Reign, until the Reign of King
Charles I. when it was restored.

1628. Borough reflored; New Writ ordered.

1640. New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Tompkins, deceased.

Yol-4. New Writ in the room of Arthur Jones and Thomas Yol-4. Tompkins, Efqrs. disabled to fit during this Parliament.

1660. Report made; Election declared void; New Writ.

rors. New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Tompkins, devol. 9. ceafed.

Vol. 9. New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Tompkins, devol. 9. ceafed; Report concerning Election; Declared void; New Writ.

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New Writ in the room of John Birch, Efq. deceased; Petition of Thomas Foley, Efq. Also Petition of John Birch, Efq. referred; Report; Mr. Foley declared duly elected; Return amended.

Petition of Thomas Foley, Efq. Also Petition of John 1698. Birch, Efq. referred; Report made; Mr. Foley declared duly elected.

Petition of unbribed Burgesses referred; Petition of Captain Charles Cornwall, referred; Petition of several Burgesses referred.

Petition of Henry Cornwall, Efq. referred.

Petition of John Birch, Efq. referred.

Petition of several Burgesses and Voters to be heard at

Petition of John Birch, Serjeant at Law; Also Petition of Simon Gough and all Burgesses to be heard at Bar; Clerk of the Crown to attend with the Return; Heard; Mr. Birch declared duly elected; Return to be amended; Simon Gough ordered into Custody for distributing Money in Order to procure Paul Foley, Esq. to be elected.

New Writ in the room of Charles Cornwall, Efq. de-

Petition of Edward Hughes and John Carpenter, Efqrs. Vol. 100 referred.

Petition of Edward Hughes and John Carpenter, Efgrs. Vol. 20.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable - 1729.

Powlett, Efq. deceafed; Petition of John Cornwall, Efq. vol. 22.

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New Writ in the room of John Birch, Efq. Seejeant at Vol.21. Law, expelled,

2734-5. Petitions of James Cornwall, Efq. referred.

Petition of James Cornwall, Esq. referred; Report made; Right of Election determined to be in the Inhabitants of the ancient Vote Houses of 201. per Annum Value or upwards, residing in the said Houses, forty Days before the Day of the Election, and paying Scot and Lot; and also in the Owners of such ancient Vote Houses, paying Scot and Lot, who shall be resident in such Houses at the Time of Election; Petitioner declared duly elected; Return amended.

Yol. 25. Petition of John Percevall, Esq. to be heard at Bar; Heard; Petitioner declared duly elected; Return amended.

1748. New Writ in the room of Savage Mostyn, Esq. made Comptroller of the Navy.

1757. New Writ in the soom of Savage Moslyn, Esq. made 27. a Commissioner of the Admiralty.

1757. New Writ in the room of Savage Mostyn, Esq. de-

Yoh 29. New Writ in the room of the Most Honourable Wil-Yoh 29. liam Henry Cavendish Bentinck, now Duke of Portland, called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ in the room of the Honourable Henry Frederick Thynne, made Postmaster General.

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New Writ in the room of Bamber Gascoygne, Esq. 1772.
made one of the Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

New Writ in the room of Sir William Lynch, Bart. 1780. Wol. 37. made Steward of the Three Chiltern Hundreds, in Bucks.

WESTBURY.

THIS Borough is within the County of Wilts. Dr. Carew. Willis 6s. Willis writes, its first Returns of Burgesses to Parlia- B.P.R. 219. ment was in the 27th of Henry VI, in which Mr. Prynne agrees.

This Borough fined for returning Mr. Long, who purchased his Election; Money to be repaid, and Mr. Long discharged from all Bonds given touching the said Election; Parties complained of sent for by a Pursuivant.

New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Vil- 1658. Vol. 7. liers, otherwise Danvers, disabled.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Wanklyn, Efq. ex1677-8.

pelled for granting Protections to Mr. Cottington, and Mr.

Jones, not being his menial Servants; Petition of William Trenchard, Efq. referred; Report; Further Examination to be heard at Bar; Parties to attend; Heard; Petition of William Trenchard Efq. referred.

Petition of William Trenchard and Edward Norton,
Efgrs, referred; Report; Petitioner declared duly elected;
Late Mayor ordered into Cuflody; Return amended;
Mayor's Petition to be read in a full House; Read and to be
considered; Mayor censured and discharged.

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read; Report of Election d Burgage Tone Years determin paying a Burgage being refident w Lord Carbery elected; Return

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Petition of James Bertie and William Phipps, Efgrs. referred; Committee discharged from proceeding on Part thereof; Petitioner not having delivered in his Qualification.

Petition of William Phipps, Efq. referred; Part thereof vol. 424 difmissed at Petitioner's Request.

Petition of William Phipps, Efq. referred; Withdrawn; 1736. Vol. 22.

Petition of Chauncey Townshend and Matthew Michell, 1747. Val. 25.

Esqrs. referred; Time enlarged for Petitioner delivering in his Qualification; Report made; Petitioner declared duly elected; Return amended.

New Writ in the room of Matthew Michell, Efq. de- 1753. ceafed.

New Writ in the room of Sir William Blackstone, made 1770.

a Justice of the King's-Bench.

New Writ in the room of Nathaniel Bayley, Efq. made 1779. Steward of East Hendred, in Berks.

WESTLOW, OR PORTPIGHAM.

THIS Borough is fituate within the County of Corn-Willia, 9. wall. Dr. Willia writes, it first returned Burgesses to Cart. 14. Parliament in the Reign of King Edward VI. It was Feb. 10 afterwards incorporated by Queen Elizabeth.

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Vol. 9. Petition of The Efgrs, referred.

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New Writin the room of Edward Trelawney, Efq. made 1726, vol. 20-

New Writ in the room of John Willes, Efq. made vol. 21.

New Writ in the room of Edward Trelawney, Efq. 1732made a Commissioner of the Customs,

New Writ in the room of John Willes, Efq. made Attorney General to his Majesty.

New Writ in the room of Edward Trelawney, Efq. 1734made a Commissioner of the Customs.

New Writ in the room of Sir John Willes, made 2736.

Lord Chief Juffice of the Court of Common-Pleas.

New Writ in the room of Sir Charles Wager, made 1762, Vol.24.
Treasurer of the Navy.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Sir 1743. Charles Wager, Knight, deceased,

New Writ in the room of William Noel, Efq. made vol. 25, Chief Justice of Chester.

New Writ in the room of William Noel, Efq. made 1757. Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas,

New Writ in the room of Francis Buller, Efq. de- 2765-

New Writ in the room of Charles Ogilvy, Efq. made
Steward of the Manor of East-Hendred in the County of
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Petition of Sir Philip Matthews, Baronet, referred; Pe-

New Writ in the room of Sir Francis Withens, expelled for betraying the Rights of the Subjects; Petition of Sir William Waller referred; Petition of Sir Philip Matthews referred; Report; Sir William Pulmey and Mr. Waller declared duly elected; Return amended.

New Writ in the room of Sir William Poulteney, de-

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Petition of Sir Henry Dutton Colt, referred; Report made; Sitting Members declared duly elected; Petition of Sir Henry Dutton Colt voted frivolous, vexatious and fean-dalous; John Leicester ordered into Custody for arresting Mr. Woolaston as he was going from the Committee of Privileges and Elections, to which he was summoned.

New Writ in Ithe room of Henry Boyle, Elq. made a 1907, Vol. 15.

Petition of Sir Henry Dutton Colt to be heard at Bar; William Bailiff to lay before the House Poll-Books of the Iast Election; Heard'; Sitting Member declared duly elected.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Medlycot, Efq. made . 1715. 2 Commissioner of the Revenue in Ireland.

Petition of William Lowndes, Efq. to be heard at Bar, 1742. Heard; Election declared void; New Writ.

Petition of feveral Burgesses and Inhabitants to be heard at Bar; Heard; Election declared void; High Bailiss ordered into Custody; His Petition to be discharged; Reprimanded

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Papers, and Records; Committee appointed; Marshal of the King's-Bench to bring a Prisoner to be examined; Report that the fitting Members were duly elected.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Hugh 1776.

Percy, now Baron de Percy, called up to the House of Vol. 36.

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WESTMORLAND COUNTY.

THIS is one of the Northern Counties of this Kingdom; and has, I apprehend, returned Knights of the Shire to Parliament, from the 22d of King Edward I.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Philip Mulgrave and Sir Henry Bellingham, disabled to fit during this Parliament.

New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Strickland, dif-

New Writ in the room of Sir Philip Mufgrave, de-

New Writ in the room of Henry Wharton, Efq. deceafed.

New Writ in the room of Sir John Lowther, Baronet, called up to the House of Lords.

New Writ in the room of Sir Christopher Musgrave, deceased; Complaint of indirect Practices in sending it down; Messenger of the Great Seal and Clerk of the Crown to atmod; Severally examined; Messenger ordered into CustoCarrie

1645. Vol. 4.

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1689. Vol. 10.

Vol. 20. New Writ in a Commissioner

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inghamshire.

Petition of John Clergy and Freehold ferred.

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WEYMOUTH AND MELCOMBE-REGIS.

THESE are fituate in Dorfetshire, and were formerly carewitwo Boroughs; but in Queen Elizabeth's Time, by Stat. 13th Act of Parliament, they were united, which Act was con-stat. 15th firmed in the fifteenth Year of King James I. and as for-Jac. 1. merly they sent each two Burgesses, so now there are four returned by one Returning Officer, in two Indentures, vizthe two who have the Majority are returned as Burgesses for Weymouth, and the other two as Burgesses for Melcombe-Regis.

The first of these, as Dr. Willis, writes, viz. Wey-William Nemouth, first sent Burgesses to Parliament in the 22d of p. 436, 442. Edw. II. and only one after, viz. in the 19th of the same Reign, before the 9th Edward III. since which Time it 16, 446, 6cc. has returned as other Boroughs.

Melcombe first returned in the 8th of Edward II. though 15. 453fummoned in the 33d and 34th of Edward I. ** Et Bal** livi nullum responsum dederunt." In the 2d of Henry
V. the Burgesses for both were elected by Deputation
from each Borough in the County Court, 2s appears by the
Indenture of Return.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir John Strangewayes, difabled to fit during this Parliament.

New Writ in the room of General Mountague, who choic to ferve for Dover; Report relating to double Return; Refolved, that Mr. Peter Middleton is duly elected and ought to fit.

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New Writ in the room of Anthony Henley, Efq. de- 1711. ceafed.

Petition of Sir Thomas Hardy, Knight, William Hardy, John Ward, and Reginald Marriott, Efgrs, referred; Committee discharged from proceeding on so much of the Petition as relates to John Ward, Esq. Report made; Petitioners, John Ward, Esq. excepted, declared duly elected; Report withdrawn to be perfected; Report made; Petitioners, John Ward, Esq. excepted, declared duly elected; Return amended.

New Writ in the room of John Baker, Efq. de- Vol. 18, crafed.

Record of Proceedings upon an Information in the King's-Bench against Mr. Ward, one of the Burgesses for this Borough, Ordered; Presented, and to be considered; Mr. Ward to attend; Messenger reports that he has abfoonded; Record considered; Mr. Ward expelled; New Writ in his room; New Writ in the room of Thomas Pearse, Esq. made a Commissioner of the Navy.

Petition of Knox Ward, Efq. referred; Committee difcharged from proceeding on Part of it; Report made; Election declared void; New Writ ordered.

New Writ in the room of George Doddington, Efq. who choic to serve for Bridgewater; Petitions of John Olinius, Efq. referred.

New Writ in the room of Edward Tucker, Efq. made Supervisor of his Majesty's Quarries, in the Island of Portland, in Dorsetshire.

New Writ in the room of Richard Plumer, Efq de- sten.

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Petition of John Deane, Eig. referred.

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New Writ in the room of Henry Wallop, Efq. de-

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New Writ in the room of Henry Wallop, Efq. deecafed.

1691. Vol. 10.

Petition of Richard Woolaston, Esq. referred.

1695.

New Writ in the room of Christopher Stokes, Efq. deceafed.

1697. Vol. 23.

New Writ in the room of Mr. Woolaston, expelled for having been concerned and acted as a Receiver of the Duties upon Houses, as also upon Births, Marriages and Burials, contrary to an Act made in the 5th and 6th Years of his Majesty's Reign, for granting several Duties upon Beer, Ale, and other Liquors.

1698.

Petition of Daniel Parke, Efq. referred; Report made; Sitting Members declared duly elected,

Petition of Thomas Alleyn, jun, and several Freeholders and Burgeffes, to be heard at Bar; Petitioners to attend; Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

New Writ in the room of John Shrimpton, Efq. deceased; Petition of Charles Withers, Esq. referred; Roport to be made; Made; Refolved, that Charles Withers, Eig. the Petitioner, is duly elected; Return amended.

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Petition of Richard Woollaston and George Bridges, Esqrs, to be heard at Bar; Heard; Question for Adjourn. ment, neg. Right of Election determined to be in the Freeholders only of Lands, or Tenements, in Right of themselves or their Wives, not split since the Act of the 7th

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New Writ in the room of William Sloper, Efq. deceased; New Writ in the room of Charles Clarke, Efq. made a Baron of the Exchequer.

New Writ in the room of John Selwyn, junior, Efq. 1746. Wol. 25.

New Writ in the room of John Selwyn, junior, Efq. vol. as, deceafed.

New Writ in the room of William Powlett, Efq. de- Vol. 27

New Writ in the room of Thomas Townshend, Efq. 1765. vol. 30. made a Commissioner of the Treasury.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Townshend, junior, 1767. Efq. made Paymafter of his Majesty's Forces.

WICOMBE. See CHIPPING-WYCOMBE.

WIGAN.

THIS Borough is within the County Palatine of Lan-Carra. caster. Dr. Willis writes it returned Members to Willis, 30. Parliament in the 23d and 35th of Edward I. Nor doth Brady, 36, Mr. Prynne take Notice of it, except in the 2d Part of his Br. Pact. Register, where he mentions the Return of the 26th of 45. Edward I. in the same Manner with Dr. Brady; so that I find no traces of Certainty in any Return, until the 2d of Edward VI. when, Dr. Willis writes, it was restored.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Thomas tore Gerrard, deceafed.

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Kingdom of Ireland, and Orlando Bridgeman, Efq. Queftion for Hearing it at Bar, neg. referred; House informed that Petition is not figned by Petitioner; Instruction to examine the Matter of the same; Committee discharged from proceeding on that Part of Petition that relates to Orlando Bridgeman, Esq; Report made; Committee discharged from proceeding on said Petition, not being signed by Petitioner; Question, that the Earl be at Liberty to present a new Petition, neg.

New Writ in the room of Sir Roger Bradshaigh, Bart. 1746. Vol 25:

New Writ in the room of Fletcher Norton, Efq. made 1262. Vol. 29.

New Writ in the room of Sir Fletcher Norton, made Vol. 29, Attorney General.

New Writ in the room of Beaumont Hotham, Efq. vol. 552 deceafed, made a Baron of the Exchequer.

WILTON

THIS Borough is fituate within the County of Wilts; Carewi and is the Shire Town thereof; it has returned Burgeffes to Parliament from the 28th of Edward I. Its original Method of Election I have not met with, other than that they were chosen in the County Court on the 2d of Henry V.

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New Writ in the room of the Honourable William 1757-Vel. 27-

New Writ in the room of Nicholas Herbert, Esq. made 1765. Vol. 30-

New Writ in the room of Henry Herbert, Esq. made 1772. Steward of the Manor of East Hendred in Berkshire.

New Writ in the room of Nicholas Herbert, Efq. de- 1775. ceafed.

New Writ in the room of Charles Herbert, Esq. made 1777. one of the Grooms of the Bed Chamber.

WILTSHIRE.

THIS County is in the Western Circuit or Division of the Kingdom; and hath returned Knights to the Parliament in the same Manner as the other Counties from the first Summons of Counties.

New Writ in the room of Charles Seymour, Esq. cal- vol. 3. led up to the House of Peers.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir James 1670. Vol. 9. Thyn, deceafed.

New Writ in the room of the Lord Cornbury, called vol. 9. up to the House of Lords.

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Vol. 33. Mr. Speaker his Warrant for Thomas Godda

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Warrant for a n
Edward Popham

WINCHELSEA.

THIS is now called one of the Cinque Ports, though Carentonly a Member of the Port of Hastings, as appears 4thladazza, by Record, Anno 1st Johannis—" Quod Winchelsey & Rege debent esse in Auxilium Ville de Hastings ad faciend. Regis Servitium 20 Navium." It sent Bur-See Dover. gesses to Parliament at the same Time with the others.

Report touching Election, and Mayor to be fent for; Further Report, and a new Writ ordered; Mayor heard, censured, and committed to the Serjeant; Discharged; Report concerning the Election; Election of Mr. Finch declared good.

Petition of Mr. Daniel White, missaid; Another to be presented; New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Nicholas Cripps, expelled for being a Monopolist and Projector.

New Writ in the room of Sir John Finch, Knight, deceafed.

New Writ in the room of Sir John Finch, deceased, and William Smyth, Esq. disabled to fit during this Parliament.

New Writ in the room of Sir Nicholas Crifpe, deceafed; Petition of Baptist May, Esq. referred; Report made; Further Hearing adjourned; Further heard; Sitting Member declared duly elected. 1640-

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New Writ in the room of Robert Bristowe, Efq. de- 17577 vol. 23.

Petition of Edward Hungate Beaglan, and Samuel Jeake, 1741-Efgrs. to be heard at Bar; Leave given to withdraw it.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Orby Hunter, Efq. 1756. made a Commissioner of the Admiralty.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Orby Hunter, Efq. 1759made Director of Forage, Provisions, &c. to the Army under the command of Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick.

New Writ in the room of George Gray, Efq. made 1760. Steward of the Manor of Old Shoreham in Suffex.

New Writ in the room of Percy Earl Thomond in Ireland, made Cofferer of the Houshold.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Orby Hunter, Efq. 1763made a Commissioner of the Treasury.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Sewell, Efq. made 1765.
Walter of the Rolls in Chancery.

Petition of the Right Honourable Sir Thomas Sewell, 1768-9-Knt. and Richard Phillipson, Esq. to be heard at Bar; Vol. 32-Hearing deferred; Petition withdrawn; Order for Hearing discharged.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Orby Hunter, Efq. 1770. Vel. 32.

New Writ in the room of Arnold Nesbitt, Esq. who 1274chose to serve for Cricklade.

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Petition of William Pawlett, Efq. also Petition of Vol. 26.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Lord Vol. 10. Harry Powlett, now Duke of Bolton, called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ in the room of Henry Penton, Efq. made a 1774. Vol. 15.

WINDSOR.

HIS Borough is fituate within the County of Berks. Dr. Willis writes, it was fo in the 5th, and returned Burgeffes to Parliament in the 30th of Edward I. and fo continued to do till the fourteenth of Edward III. and then intermitted until the 25th of Henry VI. Mr. Prynne, in his Catalogue, takes the fame Notice of the Returns, Prynne's ath though in his Brevia Parliamentaria Rediviva, he writes Parl. 1156, in the 30th of Edward I. but in the first, second, fourth, Bee fifth, fixth, feventh, and eighth of Edward II. " Ballivi " Libertat. Septem Hundredorum de Wyndefore, nul-" lum mihi dederunt Responsum;" and also writes, it returned in the third, ninth, tenth, eleventh and thirteenth of Richard II. and in the 8th of Henry IV. also to several Parliaments of Henry V. and also in the first, third, fifth, and twentieth of Henry VI. after which they agree the Returns were made by Indenture in the twenty fifth, twenty-feventh, twenty-ninth, and thirty-eighth, of Henry VI. and by a Manuscript Note of Mr. Holmes, he adds the thirty-first of Henry VI. The Indenture of the twenty- Be. Park. fifth of Henry VI. is fet forth in the Brevia Parliamenta. Red 1914 ria Rediviva, and in Dr. Brady, I thall therefore infert it Brady, a. in this Account-" Har Indentura facts tertio Die Menec fis

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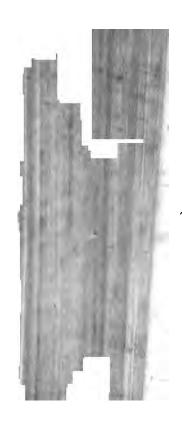
Petition of Richard Winwood and Samuel Starkey, Efgrs. referred; Report; Refolved, that the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgestes of this Borough, not exceeding thirty, have not the Right of Election for this Borough; That this Borough has a Right to fend Burgeffes to Parliament by Prescription; And, that all the Inhabitants of the faid Borough have Right to elect Members for this Borough; Petitioners declared duly elected; Return amended.

Petition of Richard Winwood and Samuel Starkey, Efgrs. referred; Report; Refolved, that in this Borough those only who pay Scot and Lot, have Right to vote in the Election of Burgeffes for this Borough; Petitioners declared duly elected; Return amended.

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Report concerning Election, on the Petition of 1689-90. Charles Adderley, Eiq. against the Right Honourable Henry Powle, Efq. Also on the Petition of Sir Algernon May, against Sir Christopher Wren ; Right of Election determined to be in the Mayor, Bailiff, and felect Burgeffes only; Henry Powle, Efq. declared duly elected; New Writ for Election of another Member; Petition of Samuel Starkey, Efq. referred; Report; Sitting Member declared duly elected; Petition of Sir Charles Porter, Knt. and William Adderley, Efq. Also Petition of Inhabitants referred; Report; Right of Election determined to be in the Mayor, Bailiffs, and felect Number of Burgeffes; Petitioners declared duly elected; Return amended.

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New Writ in the room of Henry Fox, Efq. made Sc- Vol. 35. cretary at War.

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New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Henry Fox, Efq. made Paymaster General of his Majesty's Land Forces.

New Writ in the room of the Honourable Augustus Vo

New Writ in the room of Lord George Beauclerk, de-

Mr. Speaker acquaints House of his having issued Warrant for a new Writ in the Recess in the room of Richard Tonson, Esq. deceased.

WOODSTOCK.

THIS Borough is fituate within the County of Oxford; and, as Dr. Willis writes, returned Burgesses with 42.
to Parliament in the 30th and 33d of Edward I. but Mr.
Prynne takes no Notice of any Returns for it; nor do I find the Names of any Burgesses returned for it before the first of Queen Mary, when the Doctor writes it returned; and also to the two next Parliaments; and then intermitted until the 13th of Queen Elizabeth, when its Right of returning was enquired into.

Report concerning Election; Refolved, that the Election of Mr. Speaker and Sir Robert Pye shall stand good, and not be further questioned.

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New, Writ in the room of Lord Viscount Bateman, 1755made a Commissioner of the Admiralty.

New Writ in the room of John Lord Vifcount Bate- vol. 27, man, made Treasurer of the Houshold,

New Writ in the room of John Lord Viscount Bate-

New Writ in the room of Anthony Keck, Efq. de- 1767.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Lord (1770-Robert Spencer, made one of the Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

New Writ in the room of Mr. Skinner, made Second vol. 37.

Justice of Chester.

New Writ in the room of Lord Robert Spencer, made 3772.
Steward of the Manor of East Hendred in Berkthire.

New Writ in the room of William Eden, Efq. made a 1776. Vol. 35.

New Writ in the room of John Skinner, Efq. made 1777, Vol. 36.

WORCESTERSHIRE.

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WORCESTER CITY.

THIS is the Capital of the County and Diocese of trees, its Name. Dr. Willis writes, it returned Burgesses to Parliament from the 23d of Edw. I. In the 29th of Menry VI. the following Indenture was returned.

" Hæc Indentura teffatur quod Johannes Omburfley, et et Hugo Dropping, Ballivi Domini Regis, Civitatis Wygorne, deliberaverunt Die Confectioni præfentium 16 Thomæ Huggeford, Vic. Com. Wygorne, per Manus 4 Jacobi Knollys, Deputatus fui Virtute brevis Domini « Regis Parliamenti Die in sesto sancti Leonardi prox. futur. apud Westm. tenend. nomina Civium Civitatis Wygorne electorum ad dictum Parliamentum in brevi Content, observand, cum Nominibus corum qui cos ele-" gerunt, et in Electione pacifica interfuerunt, qui funt " magis fusficientes & idonei ejusdem Civitatis & Nomina " eorum Civium ad dictum Parliamentum comparand, viz. " Johannes Newton, Willielmus Clave, Cives Civitatis "Wygorne. Et funt ma. corundem Civium ad dichum " Parliamentum cuffodiend, nomina corum qui dictos " Cives elegerant, viz. Johannes French, Johanst nes Campbin, Richardus Michell, Thomas Berd, Willielmus Alcetores, Thomas Hakker, Richar-" dus Willey, Mauritius Sherman, Johannes New-" mam, Richardus Martin, Thomas Godfon, Richardus 4 Barret, Rogerus Willis, Christopherus Newman. In " Cujus rei Tellimonium, uni parti hujus Indenturze " penes dict. Vic. remanent, Ballivi & electores pezedicti, 4 Sigilla fua alternation appoluerunt ; et alteri parti ejuldem Vic.

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John Knighton, one of the Aldermen, ordered into Cuftody, for distributing Bribes at the Election.

House informed that Mr. Samuel Shepherd, a Member, had been guilty of Bribery at several Corporations; Heard thereupon; Matter to be heard at Bar; Charge to be delivered to him; Form thereof; Counsel to be heard; (See Andover and Newfort, in Hants) Resolutions touching Bribery at Wotton Basset; Mr. Shepherd to be committed to Newgate, (See as before.)

New Writ in the room of John Morton Pleydell, Efq.

New Writ in the room of Mr. Secretary St. John, who chose to serve for Berkshire.

Petition of William Northey and John Northey, Efqrs. referred; Withdrawn; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

Petitions of William Northey, Efq. referred.

Petition of King Gould, Efq. referred.

Petitions of Nicholas Robinson, Esq. and of the Burgelles referred.

Petition of Nicholas Robinson, Esq. referred; House vol. 24 takes Notice that Petition is not signed by Petitioner; Committee to examine into the Manner of signing it, and to make a Report thereof; Petition withdrawn; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

Petition of the Burgefles and Inhabitants referred.

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It was afterwards confirmed a Borough by Charter of Willia, 35.

King John. Dr. Willis writes, it fent Burgesses to ParB. P. R.

liament in the reign of King Edward I. and Mr. Prynne 205.

writes, 26th, 28th, and 31st of Edw. I. "Ballivi Liber
tatis Villæ qui habent Retorna omnium Brevium, mihil

mihi inde sesponderunt."

In the 31st Edw. III. 4 Ballivi & Communitas eligi B. P. R. 4 fecerunt;" and 2d Henry V. the Indenture was as follows.

" Hæc Indentura testatur, quod nos Bartus Ellys, Ri-Jememuth,
chardus Cleye, Petrus Savage et Johannes Fenn, Balli-Henss.

to vi Libertatis Villæ magnæ Jernemuth Virtute enjussam

" Mandati Domini Regis per Vic. Norf. nobis directi

44 facta Proclamatione de Parliamento Domini Regis te-

et nend, apud Westm. Die Lunz proximo post Octab.

" fancli Martini prox. futur. eligi fecimus liberg & indif-

" ferenter Galfrum Pampyng, & Robertum Ellys junior,

" nostros Comburgenses essend. pro Villa prædicta ad

" Parliamentum prædictum; & cos ad dictos diem & lo-

" cum venire facias, prout dictum Mandatum exigit &

er requirit. Quæ quidem electio facta fuit in Presentia

" Johannis Hugheston, Edwardi Wych, Radi Leffyn, et

" Johannis Spritlyng, qui uni parti istius Indentura Si-

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New Writ in the room of the Honourable Charles 1770. Vol. 32.

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Townshend, made Vice Treasurer, &c. in Ireland.

YARMOUTH in HAMPSHIRE.

THIS Borough is in the Isle of Wight, Part of the Carew.

County of Hants or Southampton. Dr. Willis writes, Willis, 47it sent Burgesses to Parliament in the 23d Year of King
Edward I. Mr. Prynne hath not taken Notice of it; and
Dr. Willis only mentions that one Return, and that
it was summoned again in the same Reign, but made no
Return; nor from that Time to the 27th of Queen Elizabeth, when it was restored.

Information given the House, that a Person chosen for this Place sat in the House, notwithstanding no Return had been made; Sheriff to deliver it to the Clerk of the Commonwealth, and he to receive it; Order for his Attendance to affix the Indenture to the Writ, and make it Part of the Return; Return amended, and read.

New Writ for Election in the room of Richard Lucy Efq. deceafed.

New Writ in the room of Sir John Trevor, Knt. expelled for receiving a Gratuity of one Thousand Guineas from the City of London, after passing the Orphans Bill.

Petition of John Acton, Efq. referred; Report made;
Sitting Member declared duly elected.

Petition of Sir Theodore Jansen and Colonel Anthony Worgan, referred.

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New Writ in the room of Thomas Lord Holmes, de- 1765. Vel 30.

Petition of George Lane Parker, Efq. to be heard at 1768-9.
Bar; Petition of Thomas Dunmer, Efq. to be heard at Vol. 32:
Bar; Heard; Petitioners declared duly elected; Return amended.

New Writ in the room of Edward Meux, Efq. made vol. 35. Steward of the Three Chiltern Hundreds in Bucks.

New Writ in the room of Gervoise Clarke Jervoise, 3779. Esq. made Agent to the Regiment of Militia in Sussex.

YORKSHIRE.

THIS is the largest County in England, is divided into three Ridings, viz. East, North, and West Riding; and hath been represented in Parliament, from the Time of the first Returns.

The Election is made by all the three Rideries; and the B. P. R. p. 153.

Indentures in the Reigns of Henry IV. and Henry V. fet out the Manner of Election to be by Attornies of the great Perfons of the County.

A Petition for this County respited till Sir George Saville's coming up.

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Report and Refolution relating to Election; Debate about censuring the Constables; To be heard; Further Debate and Orders relating to them.

Petition of Sir Edward Giles referred; Report; Sheriff vol. 1.

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New Writ in the room of Sir Myles Stapylton, made vol. ag.

New Writ in the room of Sir Conyers D'Arcy, Knt. 1758. deceafed.

Y O R K.

THIS is the capital of the County of this Name, It is a very ancient City, but had its Corporation as a Mayor Town, with the Addition of Title of Lotd to that of Mayor, in the —— of King Richard II. It hath returned Members to Parliament from the 26th of Edward I, and Parlia-4th Reg. ments have frequently been held here. In the 2d of Hen-P-972.

ry V. the Return was as follows, viz.

" Hæc Indentura facla in Pleno Com. Civitatis Ebor, 2 Hen g. 44 tent. ibidem Die Luna prox, ante Festum omnium Sanc- B. P. R. torum, Anno Regni Regis Henrici quinti, post Con- 268. 4 quest. Angliz secundo. Inter Willielmum Ormeshened & Richardum Spencer, Vic. Civitatis Eborum ex una " Parte & Thomam de Stanton, majorem Civitatis præer dict. Nichum Blackburn, Willielmum Veffey, Johanes nem Mathwayt, Johannem de Bolton, Johannem de ce Cravon, Willielmum de Aftrue, Willielmum Bowes, " Johannem de Moreton, Willielmum de Birkened, Tho-" mam Daneffree, Thom. Snawdon, Johannem Vulthorp. " Willum Both, Concives Civitatis prædict. ex altera parte; testatur qu d Proclamatione facta per dictos vic. es virtute cujusdam Brevis de Parliamento Domini Regis e apud Westm, tenend, in Octabis Sancti Martini prox, " futur. polt dat. præsent. eisdem Vicecomitibus inde di-4 rect. prædicti Major & Concives in Com. præd.tunc exif-Q93 se tentes

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Petition of James Moyfer, Efq. referred; Petition of 1685. Toby Jenkins, Efq. referred.

Report to be made on the Petition of Henry Thompson, vol. 10.

Esq. against Mr. Edward Thompson; Made; Petitioner declared duly elected; Return amended.

Petition of Edward Thompson, Esq. referred.

1698. Vol. 11.

New Writ in the room of Robert Benson, Esq. made Chancellor and Under Treasurer of the Exchequer.

1711. Vol. 16.

Petition of Tobias Jenkyns, Efq. referred; Alfo Petition of feveral Citizens and Freemen referred,

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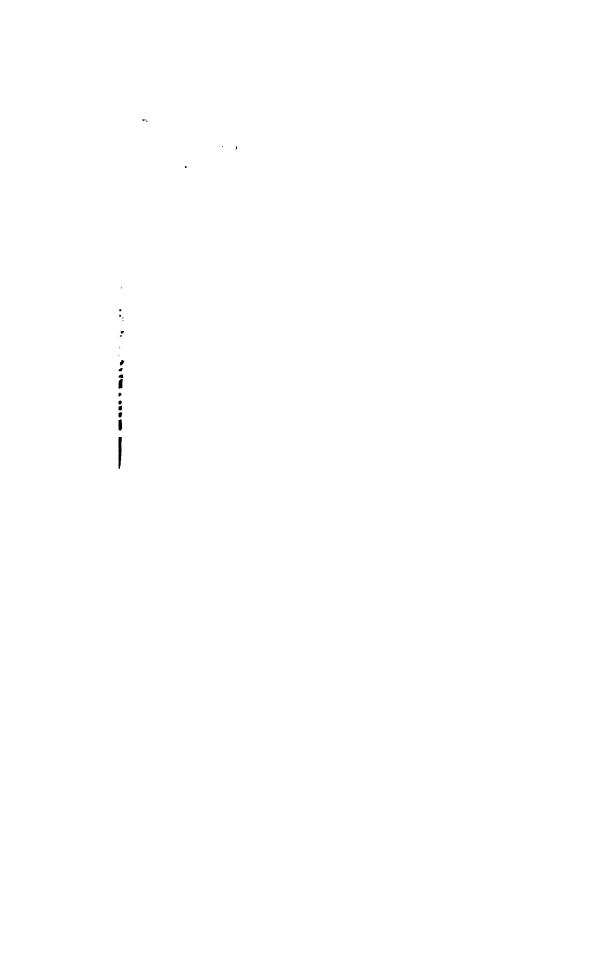
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New Writ in the room of Mr. Thompson, deceased.

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New Writ in the room of Sir John Armitage, Baronet, vol. 18. deceafed.



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SCOTLAND.

BY Stat. 6 Ann C. 8. Entitled, "An Act for an Uni-"nion of the two Kingdoms of England and Scotland," It is enacted, that forty-five Members shall be elected to sit in the House of Commons of the Parliament of Great-Britain.

And by the faid Act it is enacted, that of the faid fortyfive Representatives, thirty shall be chosen by the Shires
or Steuartries, and fifteen by the royal Burgha as follows,
viz. one for every Shire and Stewartry, excepting the
Shires of Bute and Cathness, which shall chuse one by
Turns, Bute having the first Election; the Shires of Naira
and Cromarty, which shall also shoose by Turns, Naira
having the first Election; and in like Manner the Shires
of Clackmanan and Kinross, shall choose by Turns,
Clackmanan having the first Election; and in Case of the
Death, or legal Incapacity of any of the said Members from

inat each of t which Comm. being divided | fuch Time and as her Majefly, elest one for e. Week, Dornoc of Fortrose, II Burghs of Elgin one; the Eurgl Aberbrothock, : Perth, Dundee, of Craill, Kilren ter, and Pittenw die, Kinghorn, a nerkithen, Dumfe ling, one; the I and Dunibation, c North Perwick, L of Seikirk, Pceble Purghs of Dumfile

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Parliament of Great-Britain, shall be equal, in that Cafe the Prefident of the Meeting shall have a casting or decisive Vote; and that by and according to his Vote as a Comiffioner from the Burgh from which he is fent; the Commiffioner from the eldeft Burgh prefiding in the first Meeting, and the Commissioners from the other Burghs in their refpective Diffricts, prefiding afterwards by Turns, in the Order as the faid Burghs are now called in the Rolls of the Parliament of Scotland; and that in Case any of the faid fifteen Commissioners from Burghs shall decease, or become legally incapable to fit in the House of Commons, then the Town of Edinburgh, or the Diffrict which choice the faid Member, shall elect a Member in his or their Place: It is thereby expressly provided and declared, That none shall be capable to elect or be elected for any of the faid Effates, but fuch as are twenty-one Years of Age complete and Protestant, excluding all Papists, or fuch who being suspect of Popery, and required, refuse to swear and subferibe the Formula, contained in the third Act made in the eighth and ninth Seffions of King WILLIAM's Parliament, intitled, an All for preventing the Growth of Popery, &c.&c.

ABERBROTHOCK, fee ABERDEEN, &c. Diffrict.

ABERDEENSHIRE.

PETITIONS and Representations of Alexander Irving, of Drum, and others, to be considered; Considered; Counfel heard; Question, that eldest Sons of Peers of Scotland, are capable to elect, or be elected Members of Parliament, negative; New Writ in the room of the Honourable Williams 1708. Vol. 104

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turn tendered to the Sheriff; That Return read; Return amended; Colonel Kerr has Leave to petition touching the Election, within fourteen Days if he thinks fit.

New Writ in the room of Brigadier General John Middleton, deceased.

Petition of Alexander Udney, Esq. referred; Day appointed for hearing; Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

New Writ in the room of Mr. Maule, made a Baron of 1748. the Exchequer in Scotland; Petition of David Scott, Efq. Vol. 2 to be heard at Bar; Heard; To be further heard; Petition withdrawn; Order for hearing discharged.

New Writ in the room of Charles Maitland, Efq. de- 1750. ceafed.

New Writ in the room of David Scott, Efq. de- 1766. Vol. 35.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Lyon, Efq. made 1778. Steward of the Manor of East Hendred, in the County of Berks.

AIRSHIRE.

NEW Writ in the room of Mr. Montgomery, made a Lieutenant Colonel in the Army.

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Petitions of Charles Cockraine, Efq. referred.

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Pesitions of the Honourable Major General James Campbell, referred.

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ARGYLESHIRE.

N E W Writ for Election in the room of Sir James Vol. 2 Campbell, Bart. who choic to serve for the Shire of Stirling.

New Writ in the room of Mr. Campbell, made Receiver General and Cashier of the Customs in Scotland.

New Writ for Election in the room of Charles Camp- 174t. bell, Efq. deceafed.

New Writ in the room of Dugall Campbell. Efq. made vol. 29.
Mafter of the Revels in Scotland.

New Writ in the room of Lord William Campbell, made 1766. Governor of Novia Scotia.

New Writ in the room of Robert Campbell, Efq. vol. 33 made Receiver General, &cc. of his Majesty's Customs in Scotland.

BAMFSHIRE.

PETITIONS of Charles Ogilvie, Efq. and of the Barons and Freeholders of the Shire of Bamf, referred. Val. 22,

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BERWICKSHIRE.

NEW Writ in the room of Mr. Baillie, made a Com-

Petitions of Sir John Steward, Bart. referred; Petition 1714.
of Archibald Ogilvie, Efq. referred.

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Petition of Sir James St. Clare, Bart. referred.

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CLACKMANNANSHIRE.

PETITION of Lieutenant General Charles Rosse, vol. 18.

Petitions of Sir John Schaw, Baronet, and Mr. Neil 1734-W'Vicar, referred; Instruction.

Petition of Sir John Schaw, Baronet, referred.

1735. Vol. 27.

Petition of Mr. Erskine, complaining of Election; 1774-7.

Day appointed for taking it into Consideration; Notices to be sent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records; Order for considering Petitions discharged, and another Day appointed; Committee appointed; Report; Sitting Member declared duly elected.

Coupar, see Forfar, &c. District.

CRAILL, KILRENNIE, ANSTRUTHER EASTER, ANSTRUTHER WESTER, and PITTENWEEM.

DETITION of Henry Hamilton, Efq. referred.

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Mr. Erskine was chosen without Opposition; New Writ ordered; Petitions of John Alexander, Esq. and of the eldest Baillies and Magistrates of the Burghs of Pittenweem, Anstruther Wester, and Kilrennie, to be heard at Bar; Returns to be first heard, Leave given to withdraw them.

New Writ in the room of Philip Anstruther, Efq. wade Steward of the Three Chiltern Hundreds, in the County of Buckingham.

CROMARTYSHIRE.

N EW Writ in the room of Sir Kenneth Mackenzie, 1718.

Petition of George Mackenzie, Efq. referred.

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New Writ in the room of Sir William Gordon, Bart.

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New Writ in the room of Pryce Campbell, Efq. made 1766. Val. 31. one of the Commissioners of the Treasury.

Petitions of George Bean, Clerk, and Sir John Gordon, 1768.

Bart, referred; Clerk at the Election ordered to attend; Vol. 32.

Hearing adjourned; Leave given to withdraw them; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

New Writ in the room of Cosmo Gordon, Esq. made 1777a Baron of the Exchequer in Scotland.

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DETITION of William Grier, alias Grierson, jun. Elq. referred; Petition withdrawn; New Writ in the room of James Lord Johnstoun, . . .

Petition of James Murray, Efq. to be heard at Bar; Vol. 16. Heard; Petitioner declared duly elected; Return amended.

Petition of James Murray, Efq. referred.

New Writ in the room of Charles Areskine, Esq. made Solicitor General in Scotland.

Petition of Alexander Ferguson, Esq. referred; Withdrawn.

New Writ in the room of Charles Arefkine, made Lord Advocate for Scotland.

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